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OFFICIALS OF LINE SHARPLY CRITICISED

Chairman Smith of Senate Committee Exonerates Crew of Titanic.

VEILED THRUST AT J. B. ISMAY

Fifth Officer Lowe Is Called to Stand First This Morning Although Managing Director of Line Expressed Desire to Finish His Testimony.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—A caustic statement believed to have been aimed at J. Bruce Ismay and other officials of the White Star line was the early sensation of the Senate investigation into the Titanic disaster. Senator Smith openly charged that an attempt had been to shape the course of the inquiry along certain lines and that it would not be tolerated.

Senator Smith exonerated the officers and crew of the Titanic from such an intention but gave a veiled hint that the shaft was directed at officials of the White Star line.

After his statement Senator Smith refused to put J. Bruce Ismay on the stand as Ismay had requested. Instead he called Fifth Officer H. J. Lowe, leaving Ismay to cool his heels and await the committee's pleasure.

How J. Bruce Ismay, millionaire and Managing Director of the White Star line was ordered by one of his own employes to "get to hell out of that" when he tried personally to supervise the loading of one of the lifeboats, was dramatically related to the committee by Herbert J. Lowe.

Lowe was the officer who so roughly addressed the Managing Director. He declared that Ismay was "very much excited" and appeared very anxious to get off the Titanic.

"I didn't know who he was," the witness explained. "I used some strong language. It was in the heat of the moment, sir."

Lowe was considerably embarrassed and refused to repeat his strong language but wrote the word on a piece of paper. Ismay gave his consent to Lowe repeating the "cuss word."

After the Managing Director had been ordered away, the officer said Ismay went to aid lowering another lifeboat. Lowe has been on the sea ever since he was 14 years old. His answers were given in a firm clear voice in sharp contrast to other witnesses. He said:

"I ran away from home when I was 14 and shipped aboard a schooner. I served aboard vessels plying along the West African coast for five years after which I joined the White Star line. I served as Third Officer on several White Star vessels. I was never in the North Atlantic until I made this trip. I joined the Titanic on March 27 in Belfast. I was present at her trial test. I was in charge of overhauling the starboard lifeboats, seeing they were supplied with oars, rigging masts, provisions, etc. Everything was absolutely correct except that one dipper was missing. I personally examined every lifeboat and collapsible on the starboard side. There were compasses and lights supplied with oil enough to burn eight hours."

The Titanic trial tests were to have been made on Monday, April 1, Lowe said, but were postponed because of the squally weather until the following day. The witness was of the opinion that the Titanic could have gone easily 24 or 25 knots an hour had she been put under forced draft. Her greatest speed during the trial, however, was 20½ to 21 knots. None of the officers or directors of the line was aboard during the trial test except Ismay and Andrews, one of the builders, who later sank with the vessel he helped to design.

When Senator Smith asked what an iceberg was composed of everyone laughed and the Chairman lectured the audience against demonstrations. The Senator then questioned Lowe about the temperature.

"It was about 45 degrees," the witness answered.

"Do you mean 45 above or below?" asked Smith.

"Above," answered Lowe.

Lowe worked out the position of the Titanic at 8 o'clock on the evening of the disaster and then went off duty. He could not recall the position at that time. Frequent talks between Smith and Lowe enlivened the hearing.

Lowe recounted the trip to Southampton and the sailing. He described fire and lifeboat drills before the departure. "No drills took place from the time of departure until the time of disaster," Lowe testified.

OLYMPIC HELD UP BECAUSE STOKERS MAKE A PROTEST.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., April 24.—The Olympic, a sister ship of the lost Titanic, failed to leave her berth on time for the trip to America because 100 firemen flatly refused to ship on the vessel unless the lifesaving equipment was augmented.

Forty-four collapsible lifeboats had been added to the 16 wooden ones carried. The firemen declared these were unsafe and could not be handled quickly enough to insure the saving of lives. They demanded that the metal boats be replaced by wooden ones.

People's B. & L. Meets.

A meeting of the People's Building and Loan Association was held last night. Series R was matured. Cash amounting to $5,400 was paid out, four mortgages were satisfied and three loans were granted.

SABBATH SCHOOLS SHOW INTEREST IN CONVENTION

Meeting Is Held Last Night For Purpose of Formulating Plans For Gathering.

Out of the nineteen Sunday schools included in the Connellsville district, thirteen were represented at a convention of the Connellsville district of the Fayette County Sabbath School Association last evening in the First Presbyterian church. The church was well filled with persons who are interested in Sabbath Sunday school work.

E. B. Martin presided and B. S. Forsythe, President of the Fayette County Sabbath School Association talked at length on the County Convention to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12. A large number of delegates from all over the county will be present and from all indications the convention promises to be the largest held for some time. Miss Amy Porter of Scottdale, superintendent of the Primary Department gave an interesting talk. Mrs. Boyd of Uniontown, superintendent of the Elementary Department, and Miss Ella Davis also spoke in the interest of the Sunday school work. The convention was enthusiastic and much interest was manifested in the coming convention.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, E. B. Martin; Vice President, W. S. Behanna; Secretary, E. M. Penn; Treasurer, Miss Jennie Herbert; Superintendent of Elementary Department, Miss Ella Davis; Superintendent of Secondary Division, Robert Grim; Superintendent of Adult Department, Rev. J. P. Allison; Superintendent of Home Department, Mrs. I. C. Shaw; Superintendent of Teacher Training, Rev. A. B. Wilson; Superintendent of Temperance Department, Mrs. Ida Seaman; Superintendent of the Mission Department, Mrs. E. C. Hall. The new officers elected were W. S. Behanna, Robert Grim, Rev. A. B. Wilson and Mrs. E. C. Hall.

A short meeting of the religious census committee composed of S. B. Henry Earl Stillwagon and A. H. Long, the ministers and district superintendents, preceded the convention. No definite arrangements regarding the date for commencing to take the census was made.

LACK OF FUNDS CURTAILS MUCH ROAD IMPROVEMENT

State Highway Commissioner Bigelow's Plans Balked by Auditor General.

HARRISBURG, April 24.—State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow yesterday informed several delegations of citizens who were here in the interest of road improvement in their communities it was necessary to revise the whole road improvement campaign for this year because Auditor General A. E. Sisson had not seen his way clear to approve the expenditure of about a million and a half dollars of money derived from automobile license fees for road work.

Commissioner Bigelow said this would necessarily result in considerable curtailment of road building, and the delegations went home without assurance of anything except the desire of the Highway Commissioner to do the best he could with the limited amount of money available.

The automobile act provides that receipts from automobile license fees shall be used for highway improvement, and the department had been counting on this money for the present season, but the Auditor General takes the position that the Legislature must appropriate this money for the specific purposes under the act of 1909, prohibiting expenditure of unappropriated funds. If this contention is sustained the money will not be available for road building until next year.

STREET AND SEWER COMMITTEE HOLD SESSION

Joint Meeting Will Be Held This Evening—Attention Given to Gibson Avenue.

The disposal of the water running down Gibson avenue will be given attention at the meeting of the Street and Sewer Committees to be held this evening. The matter has been brought up before but no action was taken on it. A course of action to present to Council Tuesday evening will be decided on.

The water runs between Gibson and Francis avenues and many complaints have been made about it. It has been suggested that a sewer be placed there. The Sewer Committee may also take up the matter of a sewer for the surface water on Leisenring avenue on the West Side. This was brought up at a meeting of the Police Committee some nights ago by members of the Sewer Committee but nothing was done because there was not a quorum.

WESTERN MARYLAND ENGINE RUNS DOWN FROM CONFLUENCE

Travels From Cumberland to Confluence on B. & O. and is Transferred to Own Tracks.

The first Western Maryland engine of the big type came down from Confluence yesterday, bringing materials for the finishing up of the track work at this end. It crossed the new bridge over the Baltimore & Ohio tracks near the West Penn power house several times. This is the first engine of the large design to come this far.

The trip was made from Cumberland. It is said on the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio where it was transferred to its own tracks. The track all along the line is reported in good condition and trains can run through the Mt. Savage tunnel in a few days.

NO MISTAKE SAYS CLERK A. O. BIXLER

Minutes Covering Strawn Exoneration Tally With His Notes.

COMPARISON PUTS HIM RIGHT

Intimates That Former Councilman Thomas May Be Mistaken About Handing Resolution in Writing to Chair on Night of the Meeting

If the borough Councilmen affected by the surcharge of the Auditors' report are basing their defense an alleged error in the minutes of Borough Clerk A. O. Bixler they will likely strike a snag. This is intimated by Mr. Bixler, at any rate. It was contended by some of the members that Bixler had made a mistake in transcribing the minutes from his notes.

The canny clerk was not caught napping, however, and proceeded to dig up his notes. He found they tallied exactly with the recorded minutes.

"I preserve all my notes of meetings," said Clerk Bixler today. "I keep them in case a question of this kind arises. The official minutes tally with the notes I took of the meeting and I can produce them."

Squire Bixler says former Councilman W. H. Thomas is mistaken when he says his resolution regarding the Strawn exoneration was written out and handed the clerk.

"Councilman Thomas handed me a slip about that time, but it referred to something entirely different from tax exonerations," was Bixler's comment.

MUIR'S PLYMOUTH ROCK HEN BEATS MT. PLEASANT RECORD

Lays an Egg That Is Larger Than That Found by Constable J. G. Thompson.

Reading in The Courier yesterday of the large egg laid by a White Orpington hen belonging to Constable J. G. Thompson of Mt. Pleasant, W. T. Muir, the North Pittsburg street butcher, reports that one of his Plymouth Rock hens had broken the Mt. Pleasant record.

According to reports from the Westmoreland county town the big egg measured 6¼ inches one way and 7½ inches the other. The new laid egg at the Muir hennery measured 6½ inches one way and 7¾ inches the other. It weighs four ounces. While his Plymouth Rock hens were always good layers, nothing like the record established yesterday has ever been equalled.

HOME ROBBED WHILE HE SEEKS MARRIAGE LICENSE

Burglars Force Entrance at Charles Gastkill's Residence on East Fairview Avenue.

While he was at Uniontown securing a marriage license yesterday afternoon, the home of Charles Gastkill on East Fairview avenue was entered and robbed. Gastkill returned about 6.30 and discovered the robbery.

The entrance was gained at the back door which was standing open when Gastkill returned. One revolver, two table cloths, an unopened package of dry goods and a ham were taken. The drawers and closets throughout the house were ransacked. The matter was reported to the police this morning.

LAST DAY FOR DUNBAR SCHOOLS; ALSO FRANKLIN

There Is No Graduating Class at Neighboring Borough—Township Through.

The Dunbar borough schools are being closed today. There is no graduating class in the High School this year and there will be no ceremony connected with the closing of the schools. The students will merely be promoted and dismissed. There will be about 12 or 14 members in the Senior class next year at the High School. The Dunbar township High School will not close until early in May.

Schools in Franklin township are being dismissed for vacation today.

Officials on Visit.

S. L. Seymour, division freight agent of the Pennsylvania lines, of Pittsburg, H. C. Clevenger, coal freight agent of the Pennsylvania lines of Philadelphia, and W. A. Todd, chief shipper of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, of Scottdale, were in Uniontown yesterday calling on F. P. Truesdale, who has charge of the coal and coke shipments from Fayette county for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Taken to Jail.

On the charge of threatening to kill his wife and for being drunk and disorderly Charles James of Connellsville township, was this morning taken to jail at Uniontown by Constable Rice B. Shaw. The information was made by his wife Teresa James.

At Police Court.

Three train riders, one claiming that he was a sailor, were given ten minutes to get out of town this morning by Burgess J. L. Evans. Two persons charged with being drunk and disorderly were given 72 hours.



Fair tonight and Thursday, is the noon weather forecast.

The Temperature.

	1912	1911
Maximum	59	61
Minimum	44	44
Mean	52	..

Yesterday the weather man promised fair weather for the next few days and today he proved his contention. The weather moderated during the night and although the *maximum* this morning was but 59, the figure should reach a considerably higher point this afternoon. A high wind kept blowing throughout the morning.

The river dropped from 3.33 to 3.20 feet over night.

CHESTNUT BLIGHT EXPERTS ON GROUND HERE ONCE MORE

D. C. Babcock Will Soon Issue Orders for Destroying the Infected Trees.

Chestnut blight experts are again in this section of the State and are busy in their efforts to locate the tree disease. The Connellsville territory is now being covered by D. C. Babcock, of the State Chestnut Blight Commission. Mr. Babcock arrived in town last week and since then has been conducting an examination of the chestnut trees in this vicinity.

Up to date his efforts have been merely on an investigating order but beginning with next week he will begin to notify owners. According to the rulings of the Commission, tree owners are given 10 days in which to have their trees chopped down after receiving notification that they are inflicted with the disease.

The trees must be removed from the ground, the bark taken off and burned. The trunk alone can be saved for lumber. The territory being covered comprises that east of the Youghiogheny river in Fayette and Westmoreland counties.

Mr. Babcock is a graduate of Wabash College in forestry. His location in Connellsville is his first since entering the service of the State Chestnut Blight Commission. Before coming here he was teaching in the Davey Institute of Tree Surgery at Kent, O. His subjects there were botany and pathology.

J. K. Esser, formerly located here is now in Allentown permanently and J. N. Hibbs is hunting the blight around Bellevernon.

PLANS ARE OUTLINED FOR CLOSING SOMERSET SCHOOLS

High School Will Present "Taming of the Shrew" and Other Features Are Included.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, April 24.—The close of the Somerset public schools will be featured by appropriate exercises in addition to the regular commencement. The High School and seventh and eighth grades will finish the year's course on Friday, May 24th, while the term of the lower grades expires on May 3rd.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class will be preached by the Rev. I. Hess Wagner in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, May 19th, and the commencement will take place in the opera house on the following Friday evening, May 24th.

On Thursday evening at the opera house seventeen members of the High School will present one of Shakespeare's comedies, "Taming of the Shrew." Following is the cast:

Petruchio, Wilbert Beachy; Baptista, Luther Bittner; Lucentio, Joseph Kantner; Grumio, John Snyder; Tranio Newton Lowry; Hortensio, Walter Brownfield; Vincentio, Miss Mae Walters; Gremio, Miss Margaret Lowry, Biondello, Henry Phillips; Curtis, Miss Martine Cleaver; Pedant, Miss Martha Muller; Nathaniel, Edmund Kiernan; Philip, Richard Louther; Gregory, Leonard Kifer; Katharine, Miss Marie Lambert; Bianca, Miss Elsie Berkey; Widow, Miss Alhea Walker.

GETS BIGGEST DRY DOCK.

Schwab on Way to Coast to Supervise 1,250-Foot Cradle.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—San Francisco is to have the largest drydock in the world, a cradle 1,250 feet in length. Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, is scheduled to arrive here Thursday to complete the final arrangements.

In anticipation of Panama canal trade it is said Mr Schwab favors a dock capable of handling modern liners and battleships of the dreadnought type. According to published reports the dock will be constructed at Hunter's Point.

TWO CLAIM DOG; IT SPURNS BOTH

Squire Donegan Tries Test to See Which Party is the Real Owner.

OUTCOME IS UNSATISFACTORY

Intelligent Shepherd, Claimed by Mrs. Kerfoot and Colored Hotel Porter, Doesn't Even Admit Acquaintance With Either—Cases Goes to Court.

A valuable shepherd dog around town has been kicked about quite often within the past few days. There are many owners of the dog and unless it develops that there are two dogs answering the same description, the strong arm of the law will be called in.

The story of the dog starts last fall when it is said to have come here from West Virginia. Mrs. Lizzie Kerfoot says the animal belongs to her and that she has been keeping it all winter. A few days ago it was missing and she found it in the possession of James Reed, a colored hotel porter.

Reed claims the dog is his and that it was given him by a newspaper man from Pittsburg.

The case came up for a hearing before Squire Donegan last night at which the dog was an important witness. The justice tried to establish the ownership of the dog by seeing which one the shepherd preferred but it evidently preferred neither. The Squire held the case for court and the dog was kept at the Justice's office. Constable B. Rottler got a chain and tied the animal to a ballot box. Last night it was given into the custody of a local dog fancier who will keep it until the trial.

LOSES CONTROL OF TRAIN; BREAKS THE SPEED LIMIT

Engineer Mitchell of the B. & O. is Haled Before Dunbar's Acting Burgess.

Speeding through Dunbar yesterday afternoon, Engineer Mitchell, Baltimore & Ohio engineer, is alleged to have lost control of his engine and could not stop before the train had reached the derailer at the O. & B. short line. High speed had been attained while coming down the grade from Mt. Braddock.

Acting Burgess Alex Duncan immediately got busy and sent Policeman Anderson to Connellsville to bring Mitchell back. A hearing was held last night before the Acting Burgess. Mitchell explained that he had lost control of the engine. He said that if a red block had been up at Dunbar he could not have stopped. He was allowed to go after a lecture by Duncan.

PRESIDENT KUHN AND OFFICIALS IN CONNELLSVILLE

Arrived in Town at One O'Clock Will Inspect Power House This Afternoon.

President W. S. Kuhn, Operating Manager, W. E. Moore, Transportation Superintendent, M. A. Coffey, arrived in town at 1 o'clock this afternoon on a tour of inspection. With the party were also J. H. Purdy, S. L. McClelland and J. M. Myers. They took lunch at the Arlington.

They came up from Pittsburg this morning and came from Greensburg by trolley. This afternoon they are due to inspect the power house and the car barns, after which they will probably make the remained of the trip by trolley to Brownsville. They may, however, conclude to return to Pittsburg by the evening train from here.

RICHARD J. CROSSLAND IS BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Former Connellsville Druggist Found in Pensacola Harbor Laid at Rest.

A telegram was received here last night by Joseph T. Crossland that his son, Richard J. Crossland had been buried with military honors at Fort Barancas at Pensacola, Fla. Crossland was found dead in Pensacola harbor several days ago.

The telegram says, "Sergeant Crossland buried here today in National Cemetery with military honors. Arm shipping effects and writing details, Sergeant Whitmore, Fort Barancas."

Railroader Killed.

Olaf P. Olson, a P. R. R. railroader of Youngwood, was killed at Portage Monday night. The body was taken to his home in Youngwood Tuesday evening. Olson had been a brakeman for about six years. On Monday he took the place of a regular flagman on the run from Youngwood to Altoona.

New Tracks at Dickerson Run.

A gang of between 70 and 100 workmen are making the dirt fly at the new P. & L. E. yards at Dickerson Run. Work was started the first of this week on a number of new tracks and cross overs to be laid. Fast time is being made.

Pickle Factory Burns.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The five story pickle factory of the H. J. Heinz Company was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

C. W. GALLOWAY IS MADE GENERAL MANAGER OF B. & O.

Succeeds A. W. Thompson, Now Operating Head of the Big Railroad System.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—A. W. Thompson, Third Vice President and Operating Head of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad System, announces the promotion of Charles W. Galloway, General Superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad at Cincinnati, to be General Manager of the Baltimore & Ohio with headquarters at Baltimore. As General Manager of the Baltimore & Ohio lines Mr. Galloway succeeds Mr. Thompson, who was elected Third Vice President of the system at the meeting of the Board of Directors held in New York this month. W. C. Loree, General Manager of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway, also has his jurisdiction extended over the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern his headquarters remaining at Cincinnati. The appointments become effective April 24th.

Mr. Galloway's entire railway service of 29 years has been with the Baltimore & Ohio. He began as a telegraph operator's messenger in the Baltimore office in 1883. Learning telegraphy and stenography he was next advanced to a clerkship, filling the position of Secretary to the Master of Transportation, Manager and General Superintendent, Secretary to the Superintendent of Car Service, Superintendent of Transportation and to the General Superintendent. On September 23, 1897, he was promoted to Trainmaster of the Baltimore Division, continuing until July 1, 1899. He then became Assistant Superintendent until November 1, 1901 when he was advanced to Superintendent of the Cumberland Division. April 23, 1903, Mr. Galloway was transferred to Superintendent at Baltimore and was promoted to Superintendent of Transportation of the Baltimore & Ohio and the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern. Later becoming General Superintendent of these lines. He was appointed General Superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern with headquarters at Cincinnati. On September 20, 1910, filling this position to the present time.

Mr. Loree entered the railway service in 1883 in the Engineering Department of the Pennsylvania Lines at Pittsburg, and became Superintendent of the Indianapolis Division in March, 1899. He went to the Baltimore & Ohio in December, 1902, as Superintendent of the Chicago Division, and in April, 1903, was promoted to General Superintendent at Pittsburg. Mr. Loree was transferred to Wheeling as General Superintendent in January, 1905, remaining until May, 19010, when he returned to Pittsburg. He was promoted to General Manager of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad with headquarters at Cincinnati on March 14th, 1911.

JUDGE RUPPEL NAMES VIEWERS IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDING

They Will Assess Damages in Suit of Somerset Borough for Right of Way.

Special to The Courier

SOMERSET, April 24.—Judge Ruppel has appointed the following viewers in the condemnation proceedings of the borough of Somerset against William A. Miller, Solomon Lenhart, John A. Miller and Abram H. Brugh, of Somerset township; W. Curtis Truxal, William M. Schrock of Somerset, and Peter Dumbauld of Milford township. The viewers will determine the amount of damage sustained by the defendants by reason of the municipality appropriating rights of way through their properties for the pipe line from the new water plant in North Somerset to the reservoirs on Tayman hill.

In the matter of the petition of citizens for vacating and supplying a road in Addison and Elk Lick townships, beginning at a point on the Silbaugh road in Addison township, near the Fort Hill road, and ending at a point on the Silbaugh road in Elk Lick township, near the Listonburg road, Judge Ruppel yesterday appointed the following viewers: Rufus E. Meyers, of Somerset; V. M. Black of Confluence, and Jere J. Reiman of Stonycreek township.

CONNELLSVILLE IRON WORKS LANDS BIG JOB

Local Concern Has Enough Work on Hand to Keep Running Full for Three Months.

The night shift at the Connellsville Iron Works will continue for another week and possibly longer. The job which necessitated putting on a night shift was finished last week but with the receipt of more orders it was found necessary to continue the double turn.

Another big order has been received and will be finished this week or next. It is for the Waterbury Manufacturing Company for 12 large tanks. While the night shift will probably be taken off soon the company has work on hand now to keep the plant running full for three months.

Arbitration Meeting Called.

A meeting of the South Connellsville School Board and that of the Connellsville township is scheduled tonight in the Title and Trust building. They will endeavor to make an adjustment on the properties and make a settlement. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock.

Australian Steel Inquiry.

OTTAWA, April 24.—Department of Trade and Commerce has received orders from Australia inviting tenders for 135,533 tons of steel rails and 9,634 tons of fish plates for government railways. Tenders close May 29.

SETTLEMENT HINGES ON POINT OF LAW

Township Supervisors Question Borough's Claim to 1911 Tax.

WERE BOROUGH ONLY IN NAME

South Connellsville Township Representatives Say, Did Not Become Borough in Fact Until Officers Assumed Charge of Its Affairs.

In an effort to make an adjustment of the 1911 road tax of Connellsville township, a joint meeting of the township Road Supervisors and the South Connellsville Councilmen was held last night. Although plans for an adjustment are now in their primary stage it is said that it will resolve to a point of law revolving about the exact date when the South Connellsville became a borough. It is claimed by the Supervisors that the borough did not become incorporated until 1912 while the road tax is for 1911. South Connellsville was a borough "in a way," as one Supervisor stated it, but did not actually become a borough until the borough officials took their places.

No one knew last night just when that date was. The amount of the road tax was not known and a committee consisting of Jay Davis, secretary of the township; Road Supervisors; Robert Roberts, clerk of the South Connellsville Council, Attorney F. E. Younkin for the borough and Attorney R. S. Matthews for the Supervisors was appointed to inspect the books.

They have arranged to hold a meeting on Thursday when they will inspect the books of the Supervisors. Attorney F. E. Younkin is representing the borough in the matter, in place of Borough Solicitor E. D. Fulton of Uniontown.

After the adjustment of the books another joint meeting of the two bodies will probably be held.

GENERAL MANAGER GARARD TALKS TO GAS EMPLOYES

No Action Taken Regarding Proposed Site Because Reeser Was Absent.

With 25 employes from General Manager to lineman in attendance, a successful meeting of the Fayette County Gas Company was held last night. Among those present were J. M. Garard, General Manager of the company, located at Columbus; Superintendent Grant of the Pennsylvania Fuel and Supply Company; H. C. Reeser of Pittsburg, with Superintendent Angle will select the site for the company's new building here, was unable to be present because of the serious illness of his wife.

Mr. Garard inspected the sites under consideration but nothing definite was decided because of Mr. Reeser's absence. Mr. Garard, however, reiterated the statement that the company will be in its new home before long.

Speeches were made by Mr. Garard, Superintendents Grant and Angle. Division Superintendent Frank Gutard of Uniontown was unable to be present on account of his wife's illness.

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY OF ERIE RAILROAD IS TODAY

Famous Road Was Built by English Capital in 1832—Center of Jay Gould's Operations.

Special to The Courier.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Erie railroad had its eightieth birthday anniversary today, having been chartered nearly ten years later. Originally built by English capital, the career of the Erie has been marked by many vicissitudes. Some of the most exciting chapters in the history of the road were furnished by the speculative operations of the late Jay Gould.

Since the present controlling powers took hold of the company several years ago the road has done remarkably well from every viewpoint. So wonderful has been its rejuvenation, in fact, that the thousands of stockholders scattered over the United States and in Canada and Europe entertain hopes that the day is not far distant when dividends may be forthcoming on their holdings.

EDWIN GOULD RESIGNS.

Quits Presidency of St. Louis Road to Become Chairman of Board.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Edwin Gould has resigned as president of the St. Louis Southwestern railroad and has been elected chairman of the board, a newly created office. Mr Gould is succeeded to the presidency of the St. Louis Southwestern by F. H. Britton, formerly vice president and general manager. Mr. Britton has also been made general manager of the road.

H. E. Farrell, formerly freight traffic manager of the road, has been elected vice president in charge of freight traffic.

The directors have approved the terms of the new $100,000,000 first terminal and unifying five per cent mortgage authorized by the stockholders.

Fined Haines.

James Haines and wife of the West Side were fined and assessed the costs before Justice Lawrence Donegan last night for keeping their son, James, aged 10 from school.

SOCIETY.

Epworth League Meets.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church was held last evening at the home of the Misses Lysinger on Johnston avenue. There was a good attendance and at the close of a short business meeting the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Ruth Cunningham; recitation, Helen Shaw; piano solo, Russel Engleke; recitation, Miss Hallie Haines; violin solo, Irwin Satterfield; selection by a male quartette composed of Edward Poole, J. P. Lineburg, Howard Myers and Ernest Murrie; recitation, Miss Hazel Weber; vocal duet, Miss Helen Carroll and Mrs. George McClay, vocal solo, Miss Anita Turner; recitation, Miss Gertrude Lindsey; selection, by the League choir. Refreshments followed.

Given Surprise.

The Royal Neighbors of Connellsville gave a surprise party last evening for Mrs. Marietta Meader at her home in South street. Thirteen members of the order were present and a delightful evening was spent at various amusements. At 11 o'clock luncheon was served from well filled baskets brought by the ladies.

Ladies' Circle G. A. R.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Circle to the G. A. R. No. 100 will be held tomorrow afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. All members are invited.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Powell on North Pittsburg street. A ten cent tea will follow.

L. C. B. A. Meeting.

The L. C. B. A. will meet this evening in the Parochial school hall.

Baked Bean Supper.

The Boys' Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church will hold a baked bean supper Friday evening in the church chapel.

Maccabees Meet.

The Ladies' of the Maccabees met last evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Business of a routine nature was transacted.

Gastkill-McDonald.

Charles Gastkill and Miss Rebecca McDonald were quietly married this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Protestant parsonage on Fayette street. Rev. R. E. Cairns, the pastor, officiated. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gastkill left for a wedding trip to the west.

Reception and Ball.

Mrs. John Gilmore of Uniontown, has issued invitations for a reception and ball to be given Tuesday evening, April 30, at the Laurel Club, Uniontown, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson Gilmore. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore are home from their wedding trip and are at "Bleak House," the Gilmore residence on the McClellandtown road.

Gives Children's Party.

Mrs Harry Jarrett of Scottdale, was hostess at a delightful children's party Wednesday, April 17, at her home in Mulberry street in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her daughter Anna Pearl. The hours were from 5 until 8 o'clock. Various and a dainty luncheon was served. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Mrs Courtney of Connellsville. The guests were Margaret Parkell, Marjorie Cook, Grace Jarrett, Allie Elmo Smith, Elizabeth Pinkley, Evelyn Farmer, Frances Armstrong and Elizabeth Watson of Connellsville.

Engagement Is Announced.

Rev and Mrs. H. A. Kimmel of Somerset, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nina B. Kimmel, to A. Brooks Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Horner of Mt. Pleasant. The engagement will terminate in a June wedding.

KIDNEYS SELDOM FREE FROM POISON

Clean Them Out and Backache, Sideache and Bladder Troubles Go.

It's might close to the truth to say that there are ten thousand apparently healthy people in America to-day, who will have Bright's disease, dropsy or some form of kidney disease within two months.

If you have backache, or the slightest suggestion of backache, don't take chances. Get a 50 cent bottle of Thompson's Barosma to-day and give your kidneys a thorough cleaning. They probably need it. If they don't, Thomoson's Barosma is a good tonic anyway and will do you good.

Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed by A. A. Clarke to cure kidney or bv Graham & Company, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottdale, to cure kidney or bladder disease, no matter how distressing, or money back. Put up in liquid form, is quickly assimilated and goes directly to the seat of trouble. The very first dose will make your sick kidneys feel better, but bear this in mind when constipation is present. Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills should also be used 25c. 1

CONTEST THURSDAY.

Combined Attraction at Douglas Business College—Speed Work.

A combined final contest in typewriting and shorthand and an exhibition of speed work in both branches for the Douglas Business College is called for Thursday afternoon. The preliminary contest was held some time ago and the three successful contestants named.

An expert from the McKeesport Douglas school will probably be in attendance. Warren L. Douglas, owner of the five schools bearing his name will be present. A few invited guests will also be present.

Taken Ill on Run.

William E. Miller, aged 57, a fireman on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was removed to the Western Maryland hospital in Cumberland Monday. He was taken from his train while enroute west and is believed to be suffering from pneumonia.

Have The Daily Courier delivered at your home or office every day.

WHEELER LEADS NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Colonel A. J. Logan Chosen Member of Directorate—Adopt Modern Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Colonel Albert J. Logan of Pittsburg was made the Pennsylvania member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the final steps toward the organization of which were taken yesterday. Some 20 cities in the State were represented and Philadelphia had a much larger representation than Pittsburg, but Colonel Logan was selected from the entire State as the one man from Pennsylvania for the board.

Representative James Francis Burke of Pittsburg was the State's member of the organization committee, and was a member of a sub-committee of nine which made the final draft.

The plan suggested by the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburg for the organization of the national body was adopted almost as presented by the Pittsburg delegation. The committee on organization held a meeting, which lasted well into the early hours of the morning before finally agreeing on the verbiage of the new constitution and by-laws.

Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago was elected president of the National Chamber. The board of directors will tomorrow complete the slate of officers and steps will be taken to establish permanent headquarters in Washington.

The objects of this national association are to afford "a national clearing house for the development and consideration of business opinions and to secure united action upon question affecting the commercial interests of the United States."

The by-laws of the new organization provide for methods of disclosing through a system of referendum the commercial opinion of the United States on questions which are deemed by the directorate to be of national importance.

The board of directors were entertained last night at dinner by Secretary Nagel.

READ THIS YOUNG MAN.

Do More Than Read It—Act Upon It. You'll Never Regret It.

The best certificate of character you can present to a business man is a savings account pass-book showing regular deposits. It stands for a trinity of virtues—Strength, Self-denial and Wisdom, because the weak, the foolish and the self-indulgent do not save. Young men especially should think over this. A savings account will not only benefit them financially but morally. Four per cent and absolute safety is assured at The First National Bank of Connellsville. $1 opens an account.

QUIET WEDDING.

Miss Adeline Turnbull Becomes Bride of Charles Anderson.

The marriage of Miss Adeline Turnbull of Trotter, and Charles Anderson was quietly solemnized last evening at the Methodist Protestant parsonage of Fayette street, Rev. R. E. Cairns, the pastor officiated. The only attendants were Miss Margaret Turnbull and Guy S. Shaw.

Following the ceremony luncheon was served at the home of the bride. Only the immediate relatives of the two families were present. The bridegroom is a well known resident of Dunbar township.

A Modern Method.

A CHECKING account with this bank is a modern method for handling monthly household or personal expenses. It has several advantages over the old system. You can deposit your pay check with the bank and draw out the money just as you need it. In this way you pay all bills by writing your own checks and you are enabled to keep a complete and accurate record of your income and expenses. We invite deposits subject to check in any amount. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 128 Pittsburg street.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of David Haurich will take place from his late home at Adelaide tomorrow morning at 8.45 o'clock and requiem high mass at 10 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Shoots City Editor.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 24.—An unidentified man shortly before noon entered the editorial rooms of the Spokane Chronicle and shot E. H. Rothrock, the city editor, dead. The slayer fired without warning and no reason for the murder is known.

Dr. McClenathan's Horse Dead.

Fannie, one of the oldest horses in town, died yesterday afternoon and was cremated at the garbage plant. The animal belonged to Dr. J. C. McClenathan. It was 36 years old, 34 of which she has been in the service of Dr. McClenathan.

Begins Mediation.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Beginning his work of mediation in an effort to prevent a strike of railroad engineers United States Labor Commissioner Neill today went into conference with the Railroad Presidents' Association to find a basis for settlement.

Has Chicken Pox.

Louisa Solsson, the six year old daughter of A. D. Solsson of the Royal Hotel has the chicken pox. The disease was reported to Health Officer D. Rottler. It is not a case that can be quarantined.

Would Own Wireless.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Government ownership of the wireless telegraph is provided in a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Victor Berger, Socialist, of Wisconsin.

Chinese Women Qualify.

Forty young Chinese women are qualifying for the medical profession in American universities through the influence of Dr. Yamei Kin, the first woman doctor in China.

Classified Advertisements.

They cost only one cent a word, and bring results.

ROYAL BAKING-POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Makes Home Baking Easy

No other aid to the housewife is so great, no other agent so useful and certain in making delicious, wholesome foods

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum ***No Lime Phosphates***

EXAMS ON SATURDAY

County Superintendent Will Hold Them in Several Districts.

County Superintendent of Schools C. C. Lewellyn will hold the annual examinations for county diplomas for districts having eight months of school on next Saturday. The following are the school districts in the county having eight months of school: Dawson borough, Dunbar borough, Everson borough, Fayette City, Masontown, Point Marion, Vanderbilt, Connellsville township, Dunbar township, Franklin township, Georges township, German township, Jefferson township, Menallen township, Perry township, Redstone township, Upper Tyrone township, South Union township, Washington township and New Salem.

The examinations will begin Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The list of questions will be sent by Superintendent Lewellyn under seal to the Secretary of the districts in which the examinations are to be held and they will not be opened until the beginning of the examinations Saturday morning. The examinations will be graded by the examining committees and sent to the county superintendent who will issue the diplomas or certificates.

Don't Try an Experiment.

In building a home you can't afford to risk a contractor who has no experience. In securing the help of a Building and Loan Association to build that home why not get the backing of the oldest and best to be had" The Peoples Building and Loan Association is the oldest and largest in the county with 22 years of experience. It is not an experiment. If you need some money see them. If you have a little savings to invest see them. They can make as good terms as any other and you have the security of assets to the extent of $130,000. See Henry Goldsmith, First National Bank Building; Alex. B. Hood Second National Bank; P. Bufano, Yough National Bank.

Attending Conference.

Rev. D. D. Miller of Masontown, Rev. I. K. Wismer of Uniontown, Rev. R. L. Leatherman of Mt. Pleasant, were among the ministers present at the Greensburg conference of the Pittsburg synod of the Evangelical church in Jeannette Monday afternoon. Rev. Leatherman is secretary.

Economize Fuel.

An Ohio man has invented a plumber's torch in which a soldering iron is utilized to operate the compressed air pump as it is being heated to economize fuel.

Calls Bank Statements.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Controller of the Currency has issued a call for bank statements at the close of business Thursday, April 18.

Shoe Factory Destroyed.

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—Fire destroyed the plant of the C. & E. Shoe Company here today. The loss is half a million.

Leaves the Hospital.

J. A. Martin, who has been a patient at the South Side Private hospital for the past several weeks, left yesterday.

Condition Improved.

The condition of Dr. T. B. Behard, who is ill at his home in South Pittsburg street, is greatly improved today.

Patronize those who advertise in The Daily Courier.

TITANIC PICTURES AT THE SOISSON THEATRE FRIDAY

Manager Fred Robbins Announces This Feature Attraction For That Day.

Manager Fred Robbins has announced the Titanic pictures as an added attraction on Friday. The pictures will be shown without additional charge for admission. They have been showing this week throughout Western Pennsylvania and drawing big crowds.

With his customary enterprise Manager Robbins contracted for the pictures immediately the opportunity was afforded. In addition to the Titanic pictures the weekly drawing for tea sets will be held Friday evening.

Letters Sent.

Letters calling attention to the advantages of Connellsville and calling upon the civic pride of the community to aid the town were sent out from the Chamber of Commerce this morning by Acting Secretary C. C. Kirkpatrick.

Frank Powers In Town.

Frank Powers, last season stage manager of the "Alma Where Do You Live?" Company, was in town for a short time yesterday. He is now with the advance squad of billposters with the Hagenbeck and Wallcae Shows.

Secure Attorney.

Former Councilmen W. A. Bishop and W. H. Thomas went to Uniontown this morning and secured the services of ex-Judge Reppert to conduct the defense in the Council surcharge case.

Clean pots and pans with

GOLD DUST

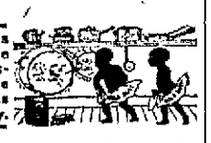
Germs of decay accumulate on oft-used pots and pans, and ordinary soap and water only cleans off the surface.

Gold Dust does the work—and does it right. It digs deep after germs, cleans like a new whistle and leaves your pots and pans as bright as the day they were new—and sanitarily safe.

Gold Dust does this work in just half the time required by soap or any other cleanser. Does it better, too.

Gold Dust cleans everything like magic.

Gold Dust is sold in 5c size and large packages. The large package means greater economy.



"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"



A. B. Kurtz

Watches, Diamonds Fine Jewelry.

Graduation time will soon be here. We are prepared for it with many beautiful things. You had better look them over.



PERSONAL.

Miss Polly Davis of Sharon, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs Margaret Newcomer, has gone to Morgantown to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazlett were in Uniontown yesterday.

Tonight. Don't fail to see the grand show at the Arcade Theatre.

Accompanied by Dr. Burgess Bruce of Baltimore, Paul M. Felty will sail about the middle of May for Europe. They will spend some time in London and Paris.

Moving pictures of the Titanic Disaster at the Soisson Theatre, afternoon and night, Friday, April 26. Admission only 5c. 1 to 5 and 6 to 11 P. M.

Miss Victoria Spackman of South Connellsville, will leave this evening for a visit in Ohio.

Mrs. Karl Smith went to Pittsburg this morning

Mrs. Charles Colbert and baby are visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Grand production at the Arcade Theatre tomorrow, matinee and night. Darkest America. 12 people.

Mrs. J. A. Ronner and Mrs. R. E. Ashe, the latter of Clarksburg, W. Va., were the guests of friends in Scottdale yesterday.

Palmist, Astrologer. Miss St. Germaine, Smith House. Hours 10 to 9. Hands, cards, life horiscope, business forecasts for 1912, 50 cents. Cards 25 cents.

Mrs. William Hennessy of Leisenring No. 1, was called to Masontown by the death of her brother, Edward Hockney.

Rev. J. B. Risk of Uniontown, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

The condition of Phillip Wilkey, who has been ill at his home in Dunbar township, is improved.

Tonight. Don't fail to see the grand show at the Arcade Theatre.

Mrs. Mary Wolfer of Hyndman, who has been visiting in Pittsburg, arrived here yesterday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. DeHuff.

More pure woolens than any two tailors in town can show you, at $18 to $30. Dave Cohen, Tailor.

Dr. U. D Peterson left last night for New York.

Mr. and Mrs C. H. Walters are visiting in Meyersdale.

At Lyric. Don't fail to see Walker & West, comedy singing, talking and whistling.

George Snyder was here from Uniontown yesterday on business.

Lot Rush is visiting friends and relatives in Somerset county.

Mrs. J. S. Laughrey of Dawson, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Held of Johnstown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Somers of Dawson.

Grand production at the Arcade Theatre tomorrow, matinee and night. Darkest America. 12 people.

Ray Wetherell of Pittsburg, returned today after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wetherell.

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Clawson on Washington avenue.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c

THANKSGIVING PSALM

A Rhythmical and Grateful Chant.

A teacher in a Terre Haute public school joins in the chorus:

"Teaching is a business which requires a great deal of brain and nerve force. Unless this force is renewed as fast as expended the teacher is exhausted before the close of the year. Many resort to stimulating tonics for relief.

"For 3 years I struggled against almost complete exhaustion, getting what relief I could from doctors' tonics. Then in the spring of 1903 I had an attack of la grippe and malaria which left me too weak to continue my work. Medicine failed to give me any relief, a change of climate failed. I thought I should never be able to go back in school again.

"I ate enough food, (the ordinary meals—white bread, vegetables, etc.) but was hungry after meals.

"I happened at this time to read an article giving the experience of another teacher who had been helped by Grape-Nuts food. I decided to try Grape-Nuts and cream, as an experiment. It was a delightful experience, and continues so after a year and a half of constant use.

"First, I noticed that I was not hungry after meals.

"In a few days that tired feeling left me, and I felt fresh and bright, instead of dull and sleepy.

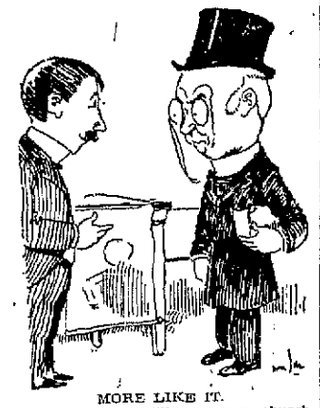
"In three months, more than my usual strength returned, and I had gained 15 pounds in weight.

"I finished the year's work without any kind of tonics—was not absent from duty even half a day.

"Am still in the best of health, with all who know me wondering at the improvement.

"I tell them all, 'Try Grape-Nuts!'"

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



MORE LIKE IT.

The Architect—Will your new church be a skyscraper?

The Preacher—No; I rather hope it will be a sky-reacher.

W. N. LECHE

106 W. MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE.



In making your SUMMER DRESSES you want designs that are suited to you individually, "just your style," and absolutely new.

NEW IDEAS IN FASHIONS

SUMMER 1912

contains hundreds of designs—new, artistic and pleasing, suitable for every occasion.

PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS

With Any New Idea Pattern FREE

Regal Shoe Styles

"HI-SPEED" Model

A DARING Shoe for Young Men.

'Toe raised many degrees *higher* than that of the more conservative "Universal" model.

Very short Vamp, high Swing Toe, high Arch and Heel, causing the foot to *look shorter*, and *smaller*, than in other shoes.

A "Vanity" Style for Young Men who delight in wearing "something different."

SPECIFICATIONS

—Black Smooth Calf—
—Blucher Oxford
—Soles 11 Sq. Single
—Heels 12/8 Military



Stock No. —7548

Price— $3.50

The Regal Store

Horner-Crowley Co., Ltd.

130 North Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.



Relief from Rheumatism

Try Sloan's Liniment for your rheumatism — don't rub — just lay it on lightly. It goes straight to the sore spot, quickens the blood, limbers up the muscles and joints and stops the pain.

Here's Proof

MRS. JULIA THOMAS of Jackson, Cal., writes: "I have used your Liniment for rheumatism with much success."

MARTIN J. TUNIS, 169 16th Ave., Paterson, N. J., writes:—"I was a cripple with rheumatism for two years and I could not move at all; had to be carried from place to place. I tried remedies and could not get better, until I tried Sloan's Liniment. One bottle fixed me up in good shape and now I always have a bottle in the house for my wife and children."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

kills any kind of pain. Good for Neuralgia, Toothache, Lumbago and Chest Pains. Sold by all dealers. *Price 25c., 50c. and $1.00.*

Sloan's book on Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry sent free. Address

DR. EARL S. SLOAN - - - Boston, Mass.

$20.00 Suits $18.50
Coat and 2 pairs Trousers

Free Pants With Every Order

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Commencing APRIL 15 TO APRIL 30, INCLUSIVE

To show our appreciation for your attendance and patronage we will make a pair of Pants FREE with every suit or Overcoat taken during these 15 days. We want to make you acquainted with our system of custom tailoring, which has made THE LONDON WOOLEN MILLS famous throughout the country. We want to show you the highest grade of CUSTOM TAILORING at prices that compare in our favor even with ready-made prices. Every suit personally designed and drafted to your measure in our Connellsville store.

ALL SUITS
ALL OVERCOATS } **$15 to $20** { NO MORE, MADE TO ORDER
NO LESS, MADE TO FIT

Coming here before you as strangers we realize that only by obtaining your absolute confidence can we hope to make this store the big success we want it to be. And we realize also that your confidence will be given after we have proven ourselves worthy in every possible manner. Here is our story---weigh it and give us your verdict.

Positively No Extra Charge for Fancy Cuffs or Pockets. This Sale at Our Connelleville Store Only.

$20.00 Suits $18.50
Coat and 2 pairs Trousers

THE LONDON WOOLEN MILLS

$15.00 Suits $14.00
Coat and 2 pairs Trousers

Tailors to the Trade.

Cor. Pittsburg and Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa. Open Evenings During This Sale. **Cor. Main Street and Parks Avenue, Fairmont, W. Va.**

News From Nearby Towns.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, April 24.—Miss Laura George was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Monday evening.

Moving pictures of the Titanic Disaster at the Soisson Theatre, afternoon and night, Friday, April 26. Admission only 5c. 1 to 5 and 6 to 11 P. M.

Mrs. Ella McGill was shopping in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Rev. T. Milton Gladden, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church and wife and three children left on Monday for Houtsdale, Clearfield county, Pa., where the former will assist his father, the Rev. William H. Gladden, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at that place at the special services which he will conduct.

Miss Della Malley was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Andrew Wishart was a visitor in Connellsville on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will give a social on Thursday evening, April 25 in the vacant store room of the Smith and Feathers building across from the Baltimore & Ohio station. Ice cream, cake, coffee and sandwiches and all the delicacies of the season will be served.

A sure sign that spring has made its appearance again was when Council on Tuesday morning put two men and a horse and cart and man to work cleaning up the brick street. The mud had become so thick on the bricks that it was impossible to tell whether the street was bricked or not.

A called meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held on Thursday evening at the home of the President, Mrs. Walter L. Semans. All the ladies are requested to be present as they wish to complete all arrangements for their measuring social which they will hold in the church on Friday evening, April 26. A fine literary and musical program has been arranged and all those who attend will find in store for them a well spent evening.

The many friends here of Mrs. Samuel Eicher at Pechin Station, will be glad to know that she is getting better slowly and that she seems now apparently out of danger which her many friends are glad to learn.

Frank Baker of California, Pa., was here on Tuesday looking after some business matters.

Mrs. John Mason was the guest of friends in Leisenring on Tuesday.

Miss Sara Eicher was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Leckenby spent Tuesday the guest of friends in Connellsville.

GIRL'S COLOR RETURNS

Was Pale and Sickly Last Spring.

"Every boil is worth five dollars," is an old saying among people who think that the impurities of the blood escape when a boil breaks.

But that is a great mistake. A boil is only a sign of impure blood and has no purifying power. The only thing to do is to enrich and vitify the blood and the best thing for this is Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil.

Other signs of bad blood are pale skin, weakness, nervousness, and run-down condition of the system.

Miss Alice Jones, a bright young girl of Richmond Hill, N. Y., was pale and weak for month. She began taking Vinol and it not only made her well in strength but also brought back her healthy color. She also says "I like to take Vinol as the taste is pleasant."

This is the very best time of year to put your blood in good order and build up your system, and we guarantee that Vinol will do this. If it does not, we give back your money. Graham & Company, Druggists, Connellsville. Vinol is sold in West Connellsville by Fred H. Harmening, Druggist.

If you have anything for sale advertise in our classified column.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, April 24.—Mrs. Kate Hyatt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Funk, at Markleton this week.

Mrs. Albert Black and son, Leland, have returned home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Augustine in Addison.

Pat Butterworth of Rockwood visited his parents several days this week.

Miss Emily Knight was the guest of her sister, Mrs Willis Mitchell in Cumberland from Saturday until Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Clark on West Side Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All ladies are requested to be present.

Postmaster T. K. Pullin is reported to be improving slowly. His many friends hope to see him back in his old place at the postoffice.

Mrs. W. H. Pullin has returned home after spending several weeks with her niece, Miss Leah Hileman at Somerset.

H. L. Long of Connellsville was in town yesterday and today.

Miss Mary Frazee, milliner in A. G. Black's millinery store, has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frazee at Markleysburg.

Mrs. Robert Augustine of Somerfield was calling on friends in town Monday.

C. S. Floto of Berlin was in town on business the first part of the week.

Geo. Gales of Ohiopyle was in town on business one day this week.

Miss Margaret Hampt of Cove, Md., was in town yesterday. She was on her way to Berlin to visit her sister for a few weeks.

S. M. James of Connellsville is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Black on the West Side.

Russell Debolt was in Connellsville on business this week. He returned home yesterday.

Miss Edyth Shaw was the guest of her uncle, Charles Critchfield of Pittsburg, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Helen Bowlin is confined to her home on the West Side with a severe attack of the grip.

P. S. Rowe was in Connellsville on business yesterday.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leichliter of Connellsville spent Tuesday calling on friends and looking after matters of business at and near here.

Moving pictures of the Titanic Disaster at the Soisson Theatre, afternoon and night, Friday, April 26. Admission only 5c. 1 to 5 and 6 to 11 P. M.

S. A. Kendall of Meyersdale was looking after business interests for the Ohiopyle Company at this place today.

Nowlin Burnworth of Northumberland is making a short visit with Ohiopyle relatives.

Engine No. 2796 was derailed at the B. & O. crossing at this place last evening, while shifting on the Ohiopyle Company's siding.

The electric plant is expected to be in full running order in a few days after a breakdown of several weeks.

T. W. Fleming was transacting business matters in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Mary Turner and brother of near Belle Grove were the guests of relatives and friends in town yesterday.

H. Liston of Dunbar was calling on friends here this week.

Miss Opie Harbaugh of Victoria was calling on friends and shipping in town yesterday.

Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, April 23.—The Trimper Brothers, contractors from Kingwood, who were awarded the contract for excavation for the new bank building, began work on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hechler of Johnstown were guests of the former's brother, William R. and Ira D. Hechler of Rockwood over Sunday.

George Hamilton, John Moyle and George Thompson left Rockwood Monday morning for an extended trip through the west. On their return they expect to locate in Ohio.

Miss Mary Custer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Slater of Water street, for several months, has returned to her home at Ravenna, O.

The Dull Mercantile Company began the rebuilding of their store at the Wilson Creek mines on Monday. Their store building was completely destroyed by fire last week when it was struck by lightning.

P. A. Kreger sold at public sale at his residence near Kingwood last Saturday all of his personal property, and will move his family and household gord to Markleton where he is engaged in the mercantile business.

TRY THIS COLD

Vapor Treatment Surely Does Clean Out That Stuffed Up Head in Record Breaking Time.

Don't try to break up a cold with dangerous stomach disturbing drugs. Get directly to the inflamed membrane by breathing HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me). Get a bottle for 50 cents at A. A. Clarke's and try this rapid and economical treatment that thousands are using.

Into a bowl of boiling water pour a teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with a towel, and breathe deep into the lungs the healing vapor that arises.

Breathe this vapor for five or ten minutes until the head feels fine and clear, then go to bed and sleep soundly until morning. No cocaine or opium or harmful drugs in HYOMEI. It is guaranteed to end catarrh, or money back.

Dawson.

DAWSON, April 24.—Misses Grace and Bell Joeb of Uniontown were the guests of Mrs F. Luckey Sunday.

Moving pictures of the Titanic Disaster at the Soisson Theatre, afternoon and night, Friday, April 26. Admission only 5c. 1 to 5 and 6 to 11 P. M.

Miss Marguerite Rush is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clark Newcomer of Uniontown.

Mrs. John Powell, and daughter were shoppers to Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Marie Cochran arrived here last evening from a week's visit with Uniontown friends.

A delightful surprise farewell party was tendered the Powell family last evening at their home on Gibson street. The affair was arranged by Mrs. John C. Durbin and Mrs. Ellsworth Evans. Music and dancing was the amusement of the evening until a late hour when a delightful lunch was served. A most pleasant evening was spent by all present. The Powell family leave about the first of May for their new home in Braddock.

Mrs. James Laughrey and daughter, Gladys, were callers in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Sara D. Price is shopping in Pittsburg today.

F. P. Stiglet was a recent business caller to Pittsburg.

Mrs. Charles Painter was in Uniontown yesterday attending the convention that is being held there.

Mrs. Fred Allen and family have returned to their home at Donora after spending the past week with relatives here.

Wm. Brown and Fred Moore were in Connellsville last evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Post of Connellsville is here spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Short.

Mrs. George Kuhn and daughter, Florence, were shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs Stanley Parsons and Miss Elizabeth Glendenning were in Pittsburg Monday attending the opening of early summer millinery at a leading firm.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Star Junction.

STAR JUNCTION, April 24.—The Thespian Literary Society of Perry High School will give a special program in the High School auditorium Friday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock. The first part of the program, which consists of two parts, comprises, reading, Miss Mabel Martin; oration, Charley Chalfant, vocal duet, Jacob Echard and Miss Irene Essington; recitation, Miss Ada Buttermore; Thesius Searchlight, Miss Blanche Mulghy; piano solo, Miss Lulu Willis, essay, Miss Pearl Sisley.

Moving pictures of the Titanic Disaster at the Soisson Theatre, afternoon and night, Friday, April 26. Admission only 5c. 1 to 5 and 6 to 11 P. M.

The second part consists of a farce. The characters are Miss Irene Galley, Jacob Echard, Charley Chalfant, Miss Margaret Thompson, Jasper Martin. This farce is a laugh from beginning to end.

S. A. Buler of Pittsburg was a business caller in town yesterday.

Miss Helen Jones is visiting in Pittsburg.

J. H. Graham was a business caller in town yesterday.

John Johnson of Irwin was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. George Pollack died at her home at Star Junction April 18. Mrs Pollack was aged 72 years. She was born in Scotland many years ago. She came to this country, where she has lived ever since. She resided at Barton, Md., for some years afterwards moving to Perryopolis, where she has resided since. Mrs. Pollack is survived by the following relatives: George Pollack, Sr., her husband, Wm. Ashley Sr., Star Junction; John S. Askey, Lonaconing, Md.; R. M. Pollack, Star Junction; J. G. Pollack, Star Junction; George Pollack, Jr., Star Junction, all sons. The following brothers and sisters also survive, Douglas Somerville, Lonaconing, Md., Nathaniel Somerville, Lonaconing, Md.; David Larder, Star Junction; Mrs. Hugh M. Whitter, Bessemer, Pa.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, April 24.—Mrs. Dizzie Myers was visiting at the home of her brother, E. O Lint at South Connellsville Tuesday evening.

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Cy Haller was calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday.

Mrs. Wood of Kansas is on an extended visit to her son, W. A. Wood, of Bridge street, Dawson.

E. H. Cramer was a Uniontown business caller yesterday.

Miss Florence Smith was shopping and calling on Connellsville friends last evening.

Bethlehem Steel Bonds.

The Bethlehem Steel Company will authorize an issue of $50,000,000 five per cent general mortgage bonds, of which $15,000,000 will be sold in the near future. This will provide for the refunding of certain notes and bonds.

ANTHRACITE AGREEMENT AWAITS RATIFICATION

Differences Adjusted by 5% Increase in Wages, and Indirect Recognition of the Union.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Sub-committees representing the anthracite miners and operators met again yesterday at the Union League Club and will continue in conference today.

Settlement has already been virtually reached. Basis of settlement is five per cent increase in wages, and indirect recognition of the union. There will be no direct recognition of the union, and no acceptance of the check-out system. The operators' committee of ten and the representatives of the miners, known as the Big Committee, are expected to meet, Monday, to act on report of the sub-committee. Later the agreement must be ratified by vote of the miners.

Under the known attitude of President White, favoring amicable settlement of the differences, there is little doubt that the sub-committee's agreement will be ratified by the operators' committee of ten and the miners' representatives. Considering that the miners are already becoming restive, there is also little doubt that they will accept the agreement and go back to work.

It will be impossible in view of these formalities to resume mining operations before May 1, and some think May 15 will be the earliest possible date of resumption.

The argument which has induced the miners' representatives to accept five per cent was based on the fact that anthracite miners who had been receiving the same pay as bituminous men had previously received the same increases, and that since the bituminous miners had accepted five per cent increase in wages it would be manifestly unfair to them to grant a larger increase to the anthracite miners.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, April 24.—E. O. Blair was a business caller to West Newton yesterday.

A. M. Fuller has a force of decorators beautifying the interior of his home, "Liberty Hall."

The body of an Italian, who was killed on the railroad tracks at Layton was brought to the morgue of Funeral Director Ira Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riffle spent Tuesday shopping in Pittsburg.

Mrs. S. Goldberg returned last evening from a several days visit to the Smoky City.

Miss Nellie Cunningham has returned to her home at Dawson after spending several days with her aunt, Mrs Mary Sharp.

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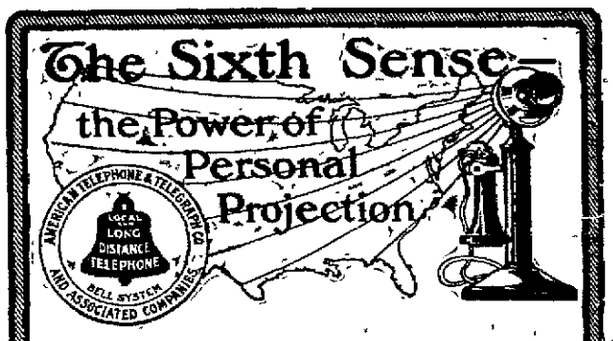
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WEDNESDAY EVE'G., APR. 24, 1912.

Threatened Tie-up of the Railroads.

The threatened strike of the locomotive engineers presents an unpleasant aspect to both business and politics, but fortunately the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is one of the most conservative labor unions in the country, and it is not anticipated that it will do anything rash, but on the other hand it is confidently expected that it will sacrifice some measure of its own interests rather than to bring distress upon innocent sufferers. The justice of this judgment is evidenced by the prompt acceptance by the officials of this union of the Government's offer of mediation.

The wisdom and foresight of the railroad managers is shown in their disposition to accept such mediation. The railroads have what they consider to be a just defense against any demands for increased wages. At the suggestion of the Government they increased wages a couple of years ago with the full expectation of being permitted to make a corresponding advance in freight rates. This advance has thus far been denied them. If representatives of the Government undertake to arbitrate the present wage demands, perhaps the railroads may be able to convince them of the truth of their contention that without increased traffic rates they cannot increase wages without doing a grave injustice to their stockholders.

The locomotive engineers, on the other hand, claim that the railroads in the other sections of the country are paying approximately the wages they now demand.

Involved in this dispute are 50 railroads operating east of Chicago and north of the Potomac river employing 28 000 locomotive engineers whose demands will swell the operating expenses of these railroads several millions of dollars annually. A strike of the locomotive engineers means the practical paralysis of traffic within this territory. All other branches of the train service are organized and affiliated and recruits for the vacant places at the throttle could not be had from their ranks. Such a test of strength would be ruinous to the railroads and the employes, not to mention the country itself. It should by all means be averted.

The Minimum Mining Wage.

A great deal was said about the minimum wage scale during the strike of the British coal miners, but its nature was not generally understood in this country and in this region.

The "minimum wage" is a demand that an employer shall guarantee every man a certain sum every week, whether conditions of the seam in which he works enables him to turn out coal which would justify this payment or not. The bargain proposed, in short, is piece work, with a guarantee that piece work shall always yield a certain minimum wage.

The objections of the operators to the minimum wage in its original form was that it did not discriminate between the mining conditions in the different coal fields. In the English fields, where mining conditions are good, the operators stood to lose little if anything, but in the Scotch and Welsh districts, where the coal seams are irregular and the conditions adverse to a regular sustained output per man, the operators naturally objected.

The matter was finally settled by regulating the minimum wage to the mining conditions.

Farm the Vacant Lot.

The vacant lot in city or town is usually an eyesore to the community. If it is not piled with junk it is rank with weeds. It has been suggested in some quarters that vacant lots be transformed into truck gardens, thus improving their appearance and reducing the cost of living. The movement seems to have taken root in some communities. The Greensburg Tribune commenting on the matter, says:

The vacant lot gardening plan is now being considered by some cities. Those who are back of the project claim that there are hundreds of vacant lots in the cities which have been idle for years and are eyesores which produce nothing but a crop of weeds. Since produce is enormously high in price, an effort is now being made to utilize all vacant lots for gardens and potato patches. It is a good plan to make two blades of grass grow where one formerly grew but it is a better consideration to make potatoes and cabbage grow where rank weeds once grew. The elimination of weed nests will aid in solving the living problem for many.

Let the civic bands and charitable organizations secure a list of all the vacant lots in our towns and cities that are not used for any purpose and then take steps to have them converted into gardens for the benefit of those who have spare hours each day for recreation work that would be profitable in the end.

Of course it will require great effort to induce property owners to permit their vacant lots to be farmed. They seem to dislike to have the rank weeds cut and burned. But the garden idea would not only benefit the lot but it would bring aid to the needy. It would be producing something in the food line. It would be beautifying the lot instead of destroying it. A good garden is always admired.

It ought not to require much persuasion to obtain the consent of the owner to farm on the shares or for a cash consideration, since the returns would go far toward paying the taxes on the lot. The greatest risk to the lessee would be the depredations of the despoiler.

Slowly but surely the down-town churches are moving toward the southern suburbs. As a rule the church properties have become very valuable for business purposes and the churches have been able to secure handsomer buildings in better locations without the expenditure of large sums of money. The building of the new postoffice will make West Apple street a good business thoroughfare, and the Methodist congregation will be able, if they desire, to join the general movement with advantage to themselves.

Pennsylvania lost two sterling Democrats of the old school in the death of William F. Harrity and Robert E. Wright. They preferred to be right rather than to sit in the party's high places.

The Washington Observer says, "The People must rule," and the Pittsburg Leader says, "The People shall rule." But Boss Flinn, proprietor of The Leader, is busy making a slate, which is suspected of containing the name of Editor Acheson of The Observer. Hence the pertinent query, "Shall the People rule?"

Colonel Roosevelt is getting very personal, but the Colonel never allows customs, precedents, proprieties or politeness to interfere with the strokes of the Big Stick.

Vice President Franklin of the White Star Line admits suppressing the news of the Titanic disaster, but claims in defense that he did not think it authentic. Ismay's excuse for crowding into the lifeboat with the women is that he thought the Titanic couldn't sink. The excuses bear a strong resemblance. The only difference is that Franklin waited to see and Ismay didn't.

The Indian creek coal is again in touch with the market, but the touch is still rather flirtatious.

The propriety of a police officer being a stockholder in a garbage disposal plant is open to debate, but if the stockholder were a Councilman there would be less question about the matter.

The Washington Observer tells us that the result in Pennsylvania was due to a "tidal wave of righteous indignation at machine methods." That Tidal Wave had better look out or it will get tangled with the same old Machine Methods.

The Western Maryland is spreading out at a wonderful rate. It promises to be as important a trunk line as the others who enter the Connellsville region.

The stock of the Pittsburg Coal Company is higher than it ever was in the history of the company. Perhaps the Frick deal will explain this. The Pittsburg Coal Company has disposed of what was a large dead asset.

The Fayette county Judges are impressing upon the minds of the gunstotors that they are running counter to a law that is not a dead-letter.

CIVILIZATION.

By Issues of Yukon.

Civilization has been coming for over 6000 years. It has been rolling along in Father Time's bandwagon. It is the same wagon which Henry the Eighth of England said that no locking machine to the wheels.

Civilization first appeared in spots south of the Caucasus mountains and then it broke out in parts of Greece and Italy. The original style of civilization which appeared in spots was removed by an eternal application of four-fold liniment but the grade which struck Greece and Italy we have in every town in America.

When civilization broke out in Egypt, Pharaoh's daughter put Moses in the bullrushes for fear he would get it. After the first edition of civilization had been sold on the streets of the Nile valley town, Pharaoh's daughter had an idea that civilization would not strike the land for a number of years and so she took Moses down to Levi Goltmyer's New York Bargain store and bought him a ready-to-wear suit for $4 39.

Moses handled civilization a long time. He cut up odds and ends of it, glued the parts together and today the fabric is called history.

Civilization grew by spurts. For a long time it blossomed and bore acorns but then came the tower of Babel disaster which put the entire fabric on the bum. When the acorn foreman tried to tell the gatherers to secure a crop for early spring planting they did not understand and as a result no one had acorns to start spring seeding.

One of the grandsons of Tubal Cain found a sprout of civilization one day behind the old blacksmith shop and he cultivated a line of the best the world ever saw. He sold some to the neighbors who raised large crops. Everything looked cheerful on this side Jordan's wave until Noah's flood tore down the valley and submerged every field of civilization in the country. It was too bad. The crop was just large enough to cut in halves and fry for breakfast.

After history reported itself four or five times, civilization once more got on its feet and was able to wag its tail when the keeper came around to feed it. They kept it temples and guarded it mighty carefully. Only a few persons were able to stroke its back and put feed through the bars for it to eat. It was far from satisfactory to the majority of humanity.

Then came the Man of Galilee. He had a new kind of civilization. The slogan was "Whosoever will." This Man presented a style of civilization to his home friends. Some of them thought it was just what they needed but the majority thought he was joking. One day he went to old Jerusalem, where his friends were holding their national convention. They could have adopted his plank of civilization in their platform but they did not. And he wept.

Here civilization received a knock that the world accepted the system of civilization that was offered to them about 2,000 years ago, conditions would no doubt be perfect all over the land today.

The growth of civilization will be slow until some one finds a universal oil which will lubricate the wheels a little better. There are a few corns and warts which should be removed.

BOTH ROOSEVELT AND TAFT LEADERS CLAIM MISSOURI

Interesting Session of Republican State Convention at St. Louis Scheduled.

Special to The Courier

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 24.—With both Roosevelt and Taft leaders claiming control there is every indication of an interesting session when the Republican State convention is held here tomorrow to name Missouri's four delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention. The convention will have 1,152 delegates and it will take 577 votes to control.

The Taft managers claim 707 votes and concede 444 to Roosevelt. The Roosevelt managers claim 713 and concede 438 to Taft. In both these estimates are included the contested delegates and the uninstructed delegates, of which latter there are a considerable number. A month ago the Taft forces believed they would have an easy victory but the recent primaries particularly in St. Louis, which will have 247 delegates in the convention, made it apparent that Roosevelt had at least an equal chance of winning out. Today the Roosevelt people are brimful of confidence.

So close appears the contest that many party leaders predict that the convention will send the delegates-at-large to Chicago without instructions for any presidential candidate.

Smallpox in Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, April 24.—Margaretta Smory, 15 years old, became ill in school yesterday morning and was sent home. Physicians who made a diagnosis said the child was suffering from smallpox. The school was closed and 300 pupils were sent to their homes and vaccinated. The child is the daughter of William Smory of Arch street.

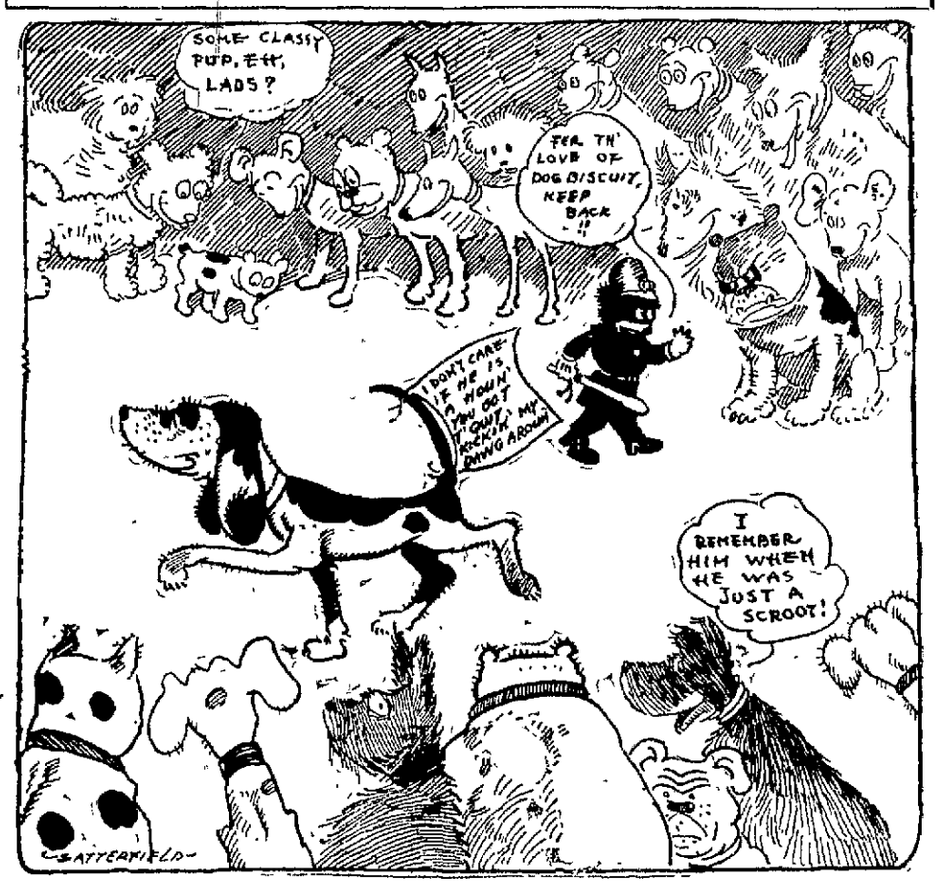
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One of the Leading States in Use of Proper Powder for Coal Miners. Proper Powder Does Not Scatter Coal and Lessens Danger Every Way.

Encouraging progress in the use of permissable explosives in the coal mines of the United States is noted in Bulletin No. 10 of the Bureau of Mines which has just come from the Public Printer and is now ready for distribution by the Bureau. The authors, J. J. Rutledge, mining engineer, and Clarence Hall, explosive expert, visited a number of the mines in which such explosives were being used and in the bulletin they detail the results.

"Many of the fatal accidents in coal mines have resulted from the use of explosives for breaking down coal," the authors say. "These accidents have resulted both from the use of explosives that were not suitable and from the careless or improper use of suitable explosives. Investigation has shown that one of the commonest explosives in the coal mines in this country has been a blown out shot of black blasting powder or dynamite. The dangers that attend the use of these explosives were perceived several years ago, and in consequence the attention of powder manufacturers was directed to the production of explosives that would be less liable to ignite inflammable gas or dust. The manufacturers have been so successful in their efforts that it is now possible to obtain explosives which yield much shorter and quicker flames than black blasting powder or dynamite, and hence are much less dangerous to use in fiery or dusty coal mines. These explosives are termed permissable explosives. An explosive is termed a permissible explosive when it is similar in all respects to the sample that passed certain tests by the Federal Bureau of Mines and when it is used in accordance with the conditions prescribed by the bureau.

"Permissible explosives are now used to a considerable extent in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Alabama, Colorado, and to a less extent in those of southern Illinois, Oklahoma and other States. Their use has increased greatly in the last few years. This rapid increase is believed to have resulted from the publication of facts about these explosives by the United States Government and in part from repeated public demonstrations at the Pittsburg station, which proved that shots of black blasting powder ignited the dust of bituminous coal, but shots of permissible explosives did not.

"One of the most important advantages to be gained by using permissible explosives is the exemption from mine fires. If the explosives are properly employed, ignitions of gas or coal seldom happen.

"In many mines working high volatile coal that gives off considerable gas and produces large quantities of fine dust it has been necessary to employ with every two shot firers, a miner or "fire runner" to follow and put out any fires caused by shots. This procedure was discontinued when permissible explosives were adopted. However, it is good practice to examine the face after a blast, no matter what explosive is used.

"Another important advantage is lessened damage to the roof. In blasting coal that has been undercut it is not necessary to give the drill holes as much lift for permissible explosives as for black powder. The holes for the latter, in order to shoot the coal to best advantage, must usually have considerable 'lift;' as a result they are often driven into the roof coal or slate, which is so shattered by the blast that close timbering is necessary. But permissible explosives seem to throw down the coal well and to give a good proportion of lump coal if the holes are almost horizontal.

"If reliably used, permissible explosives do not scatter the coal over the gob, where it is lost nor do they displace props as frequently results from the use of black powder. When coal properly undermined is blasted with permissible explosives, it is not thrown out nor much displaced, but is merely dropped in its bed, although it is generally broken up enough to be easily loaded.

"Another advantage of permissible explosives, when properly used, is that the shots do not give as heavy shocks to the mine air as do shots of black blasting powder. Consequently, brattice, doors and stoppings are not subjected to air blasts as strong as those often felt when black powder is used. Still another advantage is that it becomes easy to get men to set no shot firers, because there are no windy shots and little danger of dust explosions.

"The permissible explosives are cleaner and much more convenient to use and handle than black powder; moreover, they can be prepared and fired much more quickly."

Copies of this bulletin and also Miners' Circular No. 6, Permissible Explosives Tested Prior to January 1, 1912, and Precautions to be Taken in Their Use, are now ready for distribution and may be obtained free by applying to the Director of the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C.

FOLTZ & BAER

Open Undertaking Establishment at 109 East Main Street.

Undertakers J. R. Foltz and Wm. J. Baer have opened up their new undertaking establishment at No. 109 East Main street, two doors from Brimstone Corner. The business will be conducted under the firm name of Foltz and Baer. Mr. Foltz has been engaged in the undertaking business for 16 years, is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Embalming, a member of the Pennsylvania State Funeral Directors Association and the Tri-County Funeral Directors association. Mr. Foltz has a wide knowledge and practice in the undertaking business and at the present time conducts an undertaking business at Dunbar, Pa. He has the reputation of being one of the best funeral directors and embalmers in the State. He is a member of different fraternal societies and orders, viz. Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Jr. Order United American Mechanics, Modern Woodmen of America, Independent Order of Heptosophs, Protected Home Circle, Loyal Order of Moose, and Order of Owls.

Mr. Baer is a graduate of the Barnes School of Anatomy and Sanitary Science, holds a Pennsylvania State embalmers' license. Mr. Baer until recently was employed by Undertaker Jos. L. Stader, as a funeral director and embalmer, in which capacity he had worked for eight years. He is a member of the Immaculate Conception church, also a member of the Knights of Columbus. They are now open and ready for business. Everything is new and up to date, fine new funeral cars, and they have just added to their equipment a fine silver gray private ambulance, services of which can be had at any time, day or night, to and from all hospitals and trains. They are also prepared to furnish carriages for weddings, christenings and social affairs. Their place of business will be open night and day, all calls answered at their office and prompt, personal service will always be rendered. Their establishment is newly painted and remodeled. They have a fine chapel connected with their establishment, so that if the occasion ever arrives funeral services can be conducted at their chapel.

The public is at liberty and invited to come and inspect their establishment and all kindness and courtesy will be shown them, and will assure all our patrons of prompt service and courteous treatment. They have both phones and can always be assured of prompt service, both day and night at their place of business, 109 East Main street, two doors from Brimstone Corner.

ADVANCE IN BELHLEHEM DUE TO BETTER EARNINGS

President Charles M. Schwab Says He Has Had Nothing to Do With Manipulation of Stock.

NEW YORK, April 24.—C. M. Schwab denies that he has had any part in the advance in Bethlehem Steel Corporation preferred and common shares. Other large interests also say they have had no part in the recent manipulations. An evidence of this is found in the fact that Mr. Schwab is ready to deny rumors of dividend resumptions, which usually accompany a rise in Bethlehem shares. That there will be new financing to the extent of $50,000,000 5 per cent bonds mostly for refunding purposes is admitted, but it is well known that President Schwab will not sanction a resumption of dividends in the near future. He has in mind comprehensive plans for adding to capacity of Bethlehem and diversifying production, and it is his intention to use a large percentage of surplus earnings to cover costs arising from the foregoing.

Bethlehem Steel has been unusually fortunate over the last two years. It has made a better showing in income than any one of its competitors. Surplus over the last two years has averaged close to 14 per cent a year on the preferred stock. It is this good showing that induced certain outside interests to organize a strong pool with the object of advancing the shares to a higher level. This has been done in the face of opposition by president of the company.

In the first quarter of the current year the Bethlehem company made a good showing compared with the corresponding period of last year. But it is not believed net earnings in the current full year will come anywhere near what they were in either 1910 or 1911. Deliveries of steel will be made on a lower price basis, and the corporation may not receive such a large return from its ordinance department, due to the fact that it has about completed its Argentine contract.

The success of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation is due to the close attention given it to Mr. Schwab, who for the last five years or more has spent the greater part of his time at the works. He has worked night and day with his men, and an evidence of this attention is reflected in the sharp reduction in costs, increased income and production. New furnaces and mills have gone up, a large percentage of the expense having been met from earnings, until today the company has a pig iron capacity of close to 1,000,000 tons a year. The Bethlehem company, in fact, is the largest concern of its kind in the world.



Anty Drudge and Anti-matrimony Don't Agree.

Miss Bacheller—"No woman ought to get married and be the slave of man, washing his clothes and wearing out her youth and beauty in household drudgery."

Anty Drudge—"Nonsense! Bosh! Married women don't need to be slaves. If they use Fels-Naptha soap and cool water they'll make all the washing—white and colored goods, flannels and woolens—easy, quick and economical. I know!"

You know a woman who makes her housekeeping money go a great deal further than yours; who is always well dressed; who keeps her house in perfect order and still she has plenty of time to go visiting.

You say she is very clever. And you wonder how she does it.

She has simply solved the problem of living. She knows what is true and what is false-economy. She realizes that to save time and effort is quite as important as to save money.

In the weekly wash, for instance—instead of sticking to the old fashioned boil-the-clothes-and-rub-the-dirt-out idea, she does hers the Fels-Naptha way.

In cool or lukewarm water and without the tedious rubbing and scrubbing.

She gets her wash done in half the time and with one-tenth the trouble.

She saves her hands; her energy, and it means a lot to the life of the clothes.

Woolens washed in the Fels-Naptha way don't shrink or harden, but are left soft and as new.

It's fine for household cleaning, too.

Follow the directions on the red and green wrapper.

Have You Anything For Sale?
If so advertise it in our classified column. Cost—one cent a word.

NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE

Death of Mrs. Alice G. Porter Takes Place Yesterday.

SHE WAS WELL KNOWN IN TOWN

Methodists Arrange For an Old Folks Concert on May Tenth—Tyrone Club Dance Was a Handsome Event—Notes From Mill Town.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, April 24.—M. F. Porter received a telegram from Baltimore last evening that his aunt, Mrs. Allie G. Porter, wife of the late Dr. G. Ellis Porter of Jonaconing, had died at her home in Baltimore, where the family moved after the death of Dr. Porter. The deceased was a sister-in-law of George W. Porter and Miss Lydia Porter of Scottdale and J. Dennis Porter of Owensdale, and was well known among the older people in this locality. She leaves three children, Rev. Frank G. Porter, a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church, who is stationed at Baltimore, and Dr. M. Gibson Porter and Miss Elizabeth Porter, who also resides in Baltimore. Funeral services will be held and the burial of the body take place at Frostburg on Thursday afternoon.

OLDE FOLKES CONCERT

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church have decided on the date for "Ye Olde Folke's Concert," which will be given under the direction of E. A. Humphries. The concert will be held in the Methodist meeting house on the evening of Friday, May 10, and a program of much interest has been prepared and is being diligently rehearsed.

ALVERTON CONTEST.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter G. Cope last evening, and it was decided that a contest will be held in connection with the closing exercises at the Hawkeye schools of East Huntingdon township, on Tuesday, May 7.

TYRONE DANCE.

The Tyrone Club held one of the prettiest of their series of dances in the club hall last night, with a large number present. The hours were from 8 to 12 and the music was by Kifer's. The committee having the arrangements in charge was made up of J. M. O'Brien, Dr. M. A. Noon, Carl Pritchard, D. J. O'Brien and Robert Ryan.

FIXING FLOWER BED.

The Pennsylvania railroad is fixing up the large circular flower bed on the yard surrounding the station. This huge floral affair is carefully attended to each year and makes a bit of delightful color to that part of town, where everything is more or less black, excepting the glaring lime stone spread over the yards and the whiteness of the concrete pavements.

WHITEWING OUT.

Frank Ridenour was playing the part of the Borough's White Wing department this morning, plying the broom and accompanied by the small cart this morning. This is a mighty good stunt and the Borough Fathers would win some gratitude of their constituents if they should keep the White Wing on the streets every day. And that's what ought to be done.

EVERSON METROPOLITAN.

Everson is becoming very much to the metropolitan in her civic life. She is now the proud possessor of a moving picture show horse. The "movie" was inaugurated on last Saturday evening, by some foreign film impresario, and is said to be making the money all right.

WAS IN TOWN.

Miss Nora Fox of Alverton was calling on friends here today.



IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT. 25c. and 50c. Hospital Size $1. ALL DRUGGISTS.

DISTINCTIVE
Union Supply Co. Stocks

The Union Supply Company stores have the unique distinction of showing unmatchable stocks. We want to call attention particularly to our lines of women's and misses' suits, shirt waists, skirts and millinery. In the line of suits, which have been made by skilled tailors, are models to please women of all tastes; to meet the requirements of everybody. We can say the same of our shirt waists and skirts. The millinery we would like you to see for your self. It is hard to describe the attractive styles; it is hard to impress you with the distinction. We say, without any fear of challenge in the lines mentioned, women's and misses' tailor made suits, shirt waists, skirts and millinery, they are unmatchable.

Distinctive Styles In Housefurnishings

It is by a store's regular stocks that it's year-round efficiency is best judged. While the Union Supply Company housefurnishing departments have made some very remarkable special offerings during the last six months, it is the present regular stocks of fine products that we are proudest of. It is housefurnishing time and we want you to come and see our fine lines of all grades of furniture for every room in the house. We particularly want you to see our fine collection of rugs, carpets, oil cloths, linoleums, lace curtains, portiers, etc. We particularly want you to see our line of iron, wooden and brass bed steads and springs. We want you to see the good mattresses, bed clothing, etc. We can show you these goods in great varieties, all manufactured especially for us; come direct from the factories. We can sell much cheaper than the installment houses. This is surely a great bargain department.

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63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

Money Raising Sale

The most sensational monster bargain event of the country.

The Feldstein-Levine Company has purchased the stock back from the receiver on the basis of 33⅓c on the dollar and must raise $18,000 within the next 10 days.

Sale Now On, Come!

OPEN THIS EVENING.

Feldstein-Levine Co.
PITTSBURG ST., CONNELLSVILLE.

Cut out Coupon, Bring or Mail to Premium Parlors Wright-Metzler Co.'s Department Store.

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The Courier's Free Offer Coupon.

$25 Worth Silver Trading Certificates

Please deliver daily The Courier for One Year at the regular subscription rate Three Dollars a year with the full understanding I am to receive the above free offer.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN MT. PLEASANT

Happenings of Interest in the Busy Town Among the Hills.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING

Arrangements Are Made For Graduation of Nurses at Memorial Hospital Training School—Memorial Services For G. A. R. and Company E.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, April 24.—The Ladies' of the Hospital Aid Society met yesterday afternoon and made arrangements for the graduation exercises of the nurses from the Memorial Hospital Training School. These exercises will be held in the Bank and Trust assembly rooms on the evening of May 9, 1912. On the program will be addresses by Rev. K. J. Stewart; vocal solo by Miss Leona Marsh, violin solo by Miss Ruth Taylor. The affair will be in charge of the Board of Directors, President, J. McD. Bryce; Vice President, Dr. F. L. Marsh; Secretary, S. K. Ebersole; Treasurer, J. S. Braddock; Samuel Neel, Thomas N. Seaton, D. W. Pigman, J. C. Cook, Dr. E. P. Weddell, James Lynch, John A. Barnhart George W. Stoner, Dr. J. W. Hunter, C. W. Galley, C. L. Kuhn, J. Z. Fox, J. R. Zuck, H. W. Freed and Rev. M. G. O'Donnell. The ladies of the Aid Society also adopted a motion to buy some dishes for the society.

Miss Grace Close entertained the class of B. M. Lear of the United Brethren church at her Vine street home last evening.

Memorial services for the G. A. R. and Company E will be held in the Grand Opera House on Sunday morning, May 26.

Orvil George entertained the Ushers' Union of the Reunion Presbyterian church at his Church street home last evening.

The Odd Fellows and Julia Rebekah Lodge will attend services at the Methodist Episcopal church on next Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Mary Josephine O'Donnell has a visit paid her uncle, Rev. M. G. returned to her Pittsburg home after O'Donnell.

H. W. Ayers of East Pittsburg, was a caller in town yesterday.

Miss Jane Poorman has returned home, after a visit paid her sister, Mrs. Charles Bliss of DuBois, Pa.

Jacob J. Newcomer of Uniontown, was a caller in town yesterday.

CONNELLSVILLE TO HAVE ANOTHER STREET CLOCK

Frank Bufano Has Under Advisement Purchase of Morgantown Timepiece.

Connellsville is to have another street clock if the plans of Frank Bufano, the Smith House barber go through. He has been in communication with several owners of second hand clocks and will on Friday make a trip to Morgantown where he has under advisement the purchase of a tipe piece. If the clock suits him he will bring it back to Connellsville, he says.

The new clock if purchased is to be placed on the glass barber sign which stood in front of the Smith House. Some time ago Bufano was ordered to take the piece down, because it is alleged to have obstructed the side walk. Bufano takes the view that a street clock obstructs the sidewalk just as much as his sign but to comply with the ordinances he will place the clock on the top of his sign.

As yet Bufano is not decided whether to ask council for a permit or not.

MINERS RESUME WORK.

Coal Diggers in Eastern Ohio Are Busy Again.

BRIDGEPORT, O., April 24.—Two thousand miners in Eastern Ohio resumed work yesterday, after being idle since the last day of March. The men were expected to resume work Monday morning, but for some reason they failed to get an official circular sent out by their State officials, last week, till near noon Monday, and the men refused to report.

Miners at Plum Run, Bradley and Piney Fork, where rules permitted pumpers and repair men to work pending scale conferences were violated, are to be disciplined and many of the ringleaders will be expelled from the United Mine Workers.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Connellsville Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of backache sufferers in Connellsville are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. Lizzie Knight, Francis avenue, Connellsville, Pa., says: "For ten years kidney trouble kept me in misery and the pain in the small of my back was at times almost unbearable. I was lame when I got up in the morning and the least work tired me. Headaches and dizzy spells were common and often my sight was blurred. Whenever I caught a cold it settled in my kidneys and I was annoyed by the kidney secretions. Having Doan's Kidney Pills brought to my attention, I commenced their use and in a few weeks they relieved me. The contents of two boxes affected a cure and I have had no cause for complaint since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 1

GOOD SECTION FOREMEN ARE BECOMING SCARCER

Few English-Speaking Men Found Longer in That Important Position.

The increasing difficulty of securing an adequate supply of good section foremen is giving railway managers serious concern. The need for more good foremen is not confined to one locality, but prevails all over the country. A survey of this subject shows that several conditions stand out prominently. (1) The quality of foremen and laborers has steadily deteriorated during the past decade, and is still declining. (2) The demands made on the tracks by heavier trains running at higher speeds require not only a heavier and more complicated track construction, but more careful maintenance as well. (3) It is almost certain that the cost of track maintenance is increasing more rapidly than the cost of other railway operation, although it is not possible to mathematically demonstrate this.

Twenty years ago section laborers were almost universally English speaking, and in most cases native Americans. Conditions have gradually changed, until now a large proportion of track laborers belong to inferior classes of foreign labor.

At the present rate of increase of foreign foremen it will not be many years before the native foreman will be the exception. While some foreign laborers make efficient foremn, most maintenance officers find that they are not satisfactory, as it is more difficult to get them to understand any new development and they do not tend to remain as long as the native. Furthermore, the average foreign laborer is not capable of filling a foreman's position. A canvass of 45 assistant foremen on one main line division of a large railway system disclosed that 9 of them were Irish, 24 Italian, 7 American, 1 Welsh, 3 Polish and 1 English. Twenty-five had a common school education, 15 a poor education and 5 none. A study of 119 track walkers showed that 11 were English, 7 Irish, 6 German, 3 Polish, 1 Austrian, 30 Italians and 1 Russian. As the section foremen are generally selected from the assistant foremen and track walkers, some idea can be gained as to the future foremen.

This gradual change in the character of foremen is a natural result of the economic development of the country, combined with the fact that the wages paid for track work have not kept pace with those in other industries and in other branches of railway work. The young men who now enter railway service naturally turn toward the train service or mechanical department, where the wages are much higher and have been continually increasing; the railway has been and is competing with itself to the detriment of the track department.

In spite of this decline in the quality of the track labor, the loads on the track have increased greatly and the track structure has been greatly strengthened to withstand the stresses to which it is subjected. The methods of track maintenance have likewise changed, and the foreman accustomed to the track of 20 years ago, mud ballasted and track laid with 50 pound rails, would be at a loss to know what to do on the main line track of today. Rail anchors, tie plates, bond wires, split and movable point switches, etc., all so common today, were unknown then.

It is to be expected that under these conditions of operation and maintenance the cost of track work will increase. An increase in track maintenance cost even in proportion to the increase in traffic might even be admitted to be natural. But the deterioration in the quality of track labor has contributed largely toward increasing the cost of maintenance; and the poorer quality of foremen has had an even more decided effect. Even with poor labor comparatively good results may be secured by competent supervision.

The fact is, the wages paid section foremen have not increased as much in proportion as the wages paid to other classes of railway employes, general office clerks excepted; and probably it is this more than anything else which has driven many of the older men into other work and prevented capable young men from entering section work. At one time the wages of the section foreman were partically equal to those of a trainman and higher than those of a telegraph operator. Today, however, the trainman receives practically double the wages of the foreman, and the operator somewhat more, in addition to having their hours of labor limited by Federal and State laws. The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ending June 30, 1910, gives the following average wages per day: Enginemen, $4.55; conductors, $3.01; firemen, $2.74; machinists, $3.05; trainmen, $2.69; telegraph operators and despatchers, $2.33; station agents, $2.12, and section foremen, $1.99. This compares with the wages paid the same employes in 1892 as follows: Enginemen, $3.85; conductors, $3.07; firemen, $2.07; machinists, $2.29; trainmen, $1.89; telegraph operators and despatchers, $1.98; station agents, $1.81 and section foremen, $1.76, and most of these have been in a record time. In other words, the increases given organized labor have been greater both absolutely and in proportion than those of unorganized labor. Much as the railways deplore many of the methods of unionism, they are in reality penalizing those who do not organize and thereby furnishing to unorganized employes the strongest argument in favor of organization. The unrest evident among trackmen in many quarters is a sign of future trouble, unless it is arrested.

BALTIMORE & OHIO'S IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED

Nearly $80,000,000 has Gone Into the Property Since Daniel Willard Took Presidency.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The improvements upon which Baltimore & Ohio has spent between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000 since Daniel Willard became president of the road have all been completed and the road now has no important new work on hand. The great bulk of the expenditure was finished as stated in these columns, some weeks ago; $30,000,000 in round figures was expended in the fiscal year ended June 30 last.

In consequence of these improvements the Baltimore & Ohio has been making remarkable improvements in operating results, officials being able to show, on a decrease of little more than 2 per cent in tonnage moved in the six months to December 31, a decrease in train mileage of over 10 per cent. A big increase in the average train load made this possible.

During the first half of the year, for instance, the average load was 531 against 499 tons in the corresponding period of the previous year. And as a result the average train receipts advanced from $2.54, six months to December 31, 1910, to $3.17, the first half of the current year.

These developments brought about a clean saving in transportation costs of $1,370,000 in the half year. Such economic achievement has continued since December 31, of course, but owing to the severity of the weather the effect has been lost to a great extent so far as earnings figures measure.

The chief betterment on the Baltimore & Ohio under Mr. Willard have been the third tracking through the mountains from Grafton, West Virginia to Cumberland, Md., and another section eastward from Cumberland to Cherry Run. These sections cover practically all of the main artery of the Baltimore & Ohio system, which for years, on account of its incapacity interferred sadlously with economic train movement to and from the great soft coal regions in West Virginia.

A good part of the $50,000,000 or so also went into new equipment so that today the Baltimore & Ohio is more powerfully equipped than ever before in its history, 204 Consolidated, 160 Mikado, 26 Atlantic, 10 Mallet type locomotives and over 15,000 new, heavy, traffic freight cars, having been put into service since the close of the last fiscal year.

Italy's First Subway.

Italy's first subway is to be built at Naples, converting a route nearly 13 miles long, at a cost of about $9,000,000.

Ease That Lame Back Right Now!

You can do it with MUSTEROLE, a clean, white ointment made with the purest oil of mustard.

POSITIVELY DOES NOT BLISTER. Instead, it leaves a delicious, comforting effect. Simply rub MUSTEROLE on briskly, and the pain is gone! Thousands know MUSTEROLE is THE REMEDY for Bronchitis, Croup, Asthma, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Neck, Headache and Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

For sale by leading druggists everywhere. Many of these display the MUSTEROLE sign (shown below) in their windows.

MUSTEROLE comes in jars of two sizes, 25c and 50c. Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c and we will mail you a jar postage prepaid.

The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

"My entire left side was in awful pain. I consulted a physician and he advised me to get a jar of Musterole. I could not lay down or stand up. I was all drawn up on my left side. After three applications of Musterole I was completely relieved."
(9) D. MAC BRIDE, Bronx, N. Y.

Mrs. Ava Astor Returns to New York to Be With Her Son in Time of His Breavement.



NEW YORK, April 24.—Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, the divorced wife of Colonel John Jacob Astor has sailed from England for New York with her ten-year-old-daughter, Alice Muriel. She desires to be with her son Vincent, who becomes the head of the Astor family through the death of his father on the Titanic. It is known that Colonel Astor made a will last fall about the time of his marriage to Miss Madoline Force, and it is presumed that under this will Vincent inherits the bulk of the estate, which is estimated to be worth from $100,000,000 to twice that sum. Mrs. Ava Willing Astor has a life income of $100,000, which was settled on her at the time of the divorce. She is a member of an old Philadelphia family.

DON'T BE NERVOUS AND RUN-DOWN

Now Tonic, Tona Vita, Will Positively Restore Your Old Vitality.

Nervousness, depression of spirits, lack of energy, all run down, these are the chief symptoms of nervous debility, the modern affliction caused largely by the rush, hustle and worry of modern life.

If you are a sufferer from this all-too-common complaint, and cannot go to a high priced sanitarium to have rest and diet build you up, you should read carefully the following statement by C. N. Hunt, Esq., of 602 Sixth-st., Milwaukee, Wis., concerning the remarkable new tonic, "Tona Vita" that has made such a great record during the past year. Mr. Hunt says: "For a number of years my wife has been a sufferer from a continuous run down, nervous condition and stomach trouble. I took her to a number of doctors, but none seemed to give her any relief. She grew constantly worse and her entire system became affected.

"She could hardly eat anything and would say the very thought of eating made her sick. She caught one bad cold after another and was always tired and languid. She had bad headaches and attacks of dizziness.

"I got some Tona Vita a few months ago. My wife began taking the tonic that night, and we were pleasantly surprised to notice an improvement after the second day. She is now like a different woman. The nervousness and depression are all gone, and she eats and sleeps better than she has for years. It seems wonderful to note such a change in her. I believe "Tona Vita" is worth its weight in gold."

If you are debilitated and run down, above all things try "Tona Vita." You will never regret it as it will build you up like magic. It is the finest preparation now on the market.

A. A. Clarke has the agency for this great medicine in Connellsville. The price will be returned if it doesn't meet with your entire approval. The Approved Formula Co., Dayton, O.

WHO SUFFERS FROM RHEUMATISM.

Surely No Reader of The Courier When A. A. Clarke Sells RHEUMA For 50 Cents on Money Back Plan.

If you suffer from torturing rheumatic pains, swollen, twisted joints, and suffer intensely because your system is full of uric acid, that damnable poison that makes thousands helpless and kills thousands years before their time, then you need RHEUMA, and need it now.

Start taking it today; in 24 hours it will begin to act upon kidneys, liver, stomach and blood, and you can sincerely exclaim: "Good riddance of bad rubbish."

Many people, the most skeptical of skeptics right in this city and in the country hereabouts, bless the day when A. A. Clarke with characteristic enterprise offered RHEUMA to the afflicted at the low price of 50 cents a bottle. If you have rheumatism, get RHEUMA today. 1

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"'I've been watching for you to get back from the dog-fight,' you says to him; 'sit down. I want to talk to you.' But the young fellow just stood square in the middle of the floor and just kinder scowled black.

"'Then you says, pleasant-like: 'I've been talking with a friend of yours, my son, who thinks I haven't treated you quite fair.'

"'O!' says this young fellow, and seems kinder surprised. Then he got red.

"'And so, my boy,' you went on, tightening your glass as you looked at him, 'if I've been harsh I'm sorry—suppose we start all over again—what do you say? I don't want to cross you in anything if I can help it—I want to help you.'"

My abrupt ejaculation halted Jenkins an instant, then he proceeded:

"'I say, do you mean that?' asks young Mr. Bi—I mean, this young fellow'—Jenkins stirred nervously—'and you says, kinder laughing: 'there's my hand on it!' and then you both shook.

"'One minute,' says the boy, still looking kinder puzzled and uncertain, 'I want to know what about Frances. How do we stand about that?'

"You just laughed sorter and went up and clapped him right on the shoulder, and you says: 'Why, if you can, my son, just go in and win her. I don't care!'—and you said it hearty-



"O!" I Remarked, Weakly.

like. You went on: 'I haven't a word to say—in fact, I'd be only too glad to see you succeed.'"

Here I straightened with almost a screech:

"What? I said that? Oh, now, Jenkins, you—oh, you're mistaken!"

Jenkins eyed me sorrowfully.

"Your words, sir, exactly, and then you went on, kinder persuadingly: 'Why, I haven't meant to stand in your way at all!'"

I groaned.

"Go on!" I breathed through my teeth. Then I straightened forward. "What did the judge call that punch—what kind?"

"Heidelberg punch, sir,"—a sympathetic pause as I swept my hand through my hair. "Yes, sir, it certainly must be something high—oh, awful, sir!"

He went on as I dipped my head at him. "Then this young chap catches you by the hand and he says, 'Why, you're a brick, after all!' And you says: 'Yes, we'll get along better now, my boy, and you want to be mighty grateful to Dicky Lightnut for it.' And this young fellow says, kinder smiling: 'Indeed, I am!' And then him and you just shook hands again all over."

Jenkins stopped for breath, but I didn't say a word. By Jove, it all made me a bit sick, don't you know. Oh, I must have been maudlin, that's what—maudlin. I managed to wag my head to start him off again; couldn't speak, you know!

"Yes, sir." Then you says: 'That's all right, now, my boy; so you run along, because I'm awfully busy. To-morrow we'll talk some more.'

"'Bully!' says the chap. 'Good night, old man!' Then he turns back, kinder smiling sidewise. 'It's sure on the level, is it, that you're going to let me have a clear road with Frances?'

"'Oh, bother Frances!' you says laughing. 'Yes, yes, and when you win her, she'll be to me as my own girl. And I know I'll have her love, too.'

"'What's that?' says the young fellow, kinder frowning. And you says, easy-like, 'Why, we'll just be one happy family.' Then you chuckled like you was mighty pleased and says: 'And I think she is learning to like me pretty well already. Why, do you know what she did tonight? She came right up to me and in the sweetest way kissed me good night.'"

"Oh!" I said, digging my fingers into the bedclothes. "Oh!"

"Yes, sir!" said Jenkins chuckly. He went on: "This young fellow just marches right close up to you and says, speaking kinder quiet and his eyes shining, 'You say Frances kissed you?' And you sorter gave a laugh and dug him in the side and you says, 'I do believe the boy is jealous! Why, yes, you rascal, she certainly did—she kissed me!'

"'Well, it's a lie!' he says back, pointing at you with his finger. 'Because it ain't like her.' And he got closer.

"'See here,' he says, 'have you just been trying to get gay with me tonight? Huh!—well, I'm just going to box your jaws for luck!'

"'What?' you gasps—'what's that?'—and you storms up to him—'Why, you young puppy, do you know who you're talking to?' you says.

"'Bah!' he says, and he just goes up and snaps his fingers in your face. You chokes kinder, and then you yells at him: 'Why, you young ruffian, I've spanked you before, and I can do it again—'

"'Yah!' he says, making faces at you. 'You spanked! You hit me when I wasn't looking. My foot slipped.'

"'Foot slipped, you blanked fool!' you shouts at him, and then—" Jenkins wiped his forehead—"Then the next thing I see, you mixed."

"Ah!" I breathed with relief. "That's better!"

I chuckled. Then suddenly I felt remorseful.

"Where did I hit him this time, Jenkins—did you notice? Was he hurt much?"

Jenkins looked down, avoiding my eyes. "Um, not exactly, sir," he said; "in fact, it was—er—kinder the other way."

I stared, aghast.

"You don't mean, Jenkins—"

Jenkins evidently did! His eyes expressed both pity and embarrassment.

"What he did to you,"—he rolled his glance upward, trying to shape the idea—"I believe, sir, it's what you might call"—his voice dropped—"I believe it's what they do call wiping up the floor with."

I closed my eyes an instant.

"Finish!" I whispered, feebly flipping my hand at him.

"He left then, sir, but the noise brought Wilkes and we helped you upstairs. You wouldn't go any further than the door of the judge's bedroom—wanted to tell him, we supposed. When we got that far, I noticed Mr. Jack Billings' door—it's right opposite, you remember, sir—was standing just a little open. He called out very anxiously and shrill: 'Oh, do be very careful of the pajamas! My! my! I hope the pajamas are not hurt!'

"And at that, you just bangs inside the judge's room and in about two minutes, he stuck his head out, looking kinder towsled and mad like he'd been waked from a sound sleep, and he fires a wrapped-up parcel at the door opposite and yells:

"'There are your pajamas, you unnatural, heartless prodigal! Pajamas, indeed, at such a time!' And then I see Mr. Jack's arm come out and fish the package inside.

"Then the judge turns on me and Wilkes and ordered us to clear out and go to bed. And Wilkes said we'd best do it because the judge would take care of you and get you to your room quietly. And the last thing I heard before he slammed inside his room was:

"'There's one thing; I've got a daughter!'"

I looked at Jenkins miserably. He was right; he did have a daughter and I wanted her. But just now, I wished with all heart that she was somebody's—anybody else's daughter—than that of the man who had witnessed my humiliation.

And afterwards—

How had he managed to get me to my room? And had she seen or heard me? Oh, she must have!

Well, nothing mattered now—nothing could ever matter any more. It was some miserable comfort to feel, and know, that nothing worse could ever happen!

Why, there was nothing worse left in all the world. By Jove, I was sure of that much!

And just then a knock sounded.

CHAPTER XXIX.

I Touch Bottom.

"Pardon, sir, for not waiting till you came down," the butler was saying, "but Mr. Billings was just so set on me bringing this to you, I had to."

He had entered, responding to Jenkins' invitation, bearing in his hand a gray paper parcel.

"For me?" I questioned, as he laid it on the table, and I eyed it ominously. Yet it could not be the same I had sent Billings myself—I could see that—for it was smaller, more compact, and in a different wrapper. But I was afraid to examine it.

"Yes, sir—he's very bad this morning, sir; the—er—that is, something last night seems to have excited him."

His eye roved eloquently between Jenkins and myself. He continued soberly:

"He's locked me and Perkins out of his rooms again, and wouldn't open the door only wide enough to stick this through. And his message"—hesitatingly—"he said just tell you you had better get those pajamas back where they came from just as quickly as you could—you would if you were wise, he said."

"Oh!" I uttered, dazed by this new blow. So it was her pajamas.

But there was more of the message—I could see it in Wilkes' eye.

"Yes, sir," he went on as I gave him a nod. "Mr. Billings called through the door-crack—and his voice was particularly shrill—screechy-like—very unnatural, sir—and he said: 'You tell him I say he'll find it very dangerous to keep them by him a moment; tell him my advice is to return them immediately!'"

Here the butler hesitated an instant and added: "And he said for me to try to remember three letters I was to mention—said you would understand."

"Three letters?" I repeated dully.

"Yes, sir, three letters—I did remember 'em, too, because they happened to be the initials of a young woman I—h'm! Q. E. D., sir."

"Q. E. D.?" I said, puzzled and miserable. "What's Q. E. D.?" And then an idea startled me.

"Oh I say, you mean—er—P. D. Q.—oh, Wilkes?" It sounded like Jack!

But he seemed sure he didn't; insisted on Q. E. D. When he had withdrawn, I sat there a moment, swallowing hard. By Jove, when a chap has had the hardest blow of his life, and that, too, from his best friend, it's devilish hard to come up smiling.

Presently I pulled myself together, Jenkins, as he helped me dress, eyed me in a frightened way, his face kind of pale and greenish. Neither of us said a word, but I knew I had his sympathy, poor fellow—and it helped! Then, with the parcel in my hand, I marched slowly down the stairs, forgetting even some instructions I should have given Jenkins.

She was there in the living-room—she and the frump. And when I saw her dear face and realized what disaster had come between us, I felt things whirling around me like a jolly what's-its-name and dropped my hand on a chair-back hard, until I could stiffen and smile up. But, by Jove, she was on!

"Is anything the matter, Mr. Lightnut?" she asked, coming toward me—and how kindly, almost tenderly, her sweet face softened!

"Is it anything about Jacky?" snapped the frump.

I shook my head and just gently placed the little wrapped parcel in Frances' hands. My hand shook so I almost dropped it.

"Some—something of yours that was lost," I said, and I knew my voice shook a little, too. "I was fortunate in recovering it." I looked at her—for the last time, I know—and it was just my devilish luck that she got misty and dim, I whispered hoarsely: "Open when you are alone."

And then I walked straight out of the house!

A gardener directed me to the park gates, but there were so many dashed curves and terraces I got hopelessly twisted, and pretty soon didn't know whether I was leaving or coming, don't you know. I sat down on an iron bench to think it over, and, by Jove, I must have dozed off, for the first thing I knew some one yelled my name, and I looked up to see—Billings!

He was looking a bit soiled and dishevelled, and his eyes had a haunted look.

"What the devil are you doing, sitting here?" he demanded.

"I—I'm going," I said, hurriedly getting to my feet. "Just resting—I—"

"They told me I would find you here," he said. "Here you are, sitting out here in the hot sun without



I Sat There a Moment Swallowing Hard.

any hat! Good thing, Dicky, you haven't got any—h'm!" Then he panted at me: "Say, nice way you and my sister treated me—I don't think! But I'll forgive you this time." Here he linked his arm in mine. "I'll forgive you, if you never say anything at the club about those damned black pajamas—nor in the family, either. Great Scott! I wouldn't have this get out!"

"I wouldn't think of such a thing!" I exclaimed, immeasurably relieved, but indignant, as well. He led me across the turf.

"Oh, I've had an awful time, Dicky! Awful!"—he lifted his hands—"Oh, I don't want to tell you about it—I don't want even to think about it myself!"

I murmured something sympathetic, for I felt sympathetic with anything; besides, there still lingered a bit of headache from the Heidelberg punch and I could imagine from that what his feelings must have been.

"By George, Dicky," he burst out again, "the way I've been shut up and treated just seems like some infernal conspiracy. Good thing Jack Ellsworth's dad had a pull with the mayor—tell you all the whole rotten business when I can talk about it quietly."

"That's right! that's right!" I said soothingly, "wouldn't think about it at all now, old chap!" No use reminding him, you know, that he had shut himself up. Besides, the wandering of his mind to Jack Ellsworth and his father showed me that even yet he was not quite himself.

Billings mopped his forehead. "My, but it was hot in that hole!" he exclaimed. "And that reminds me—have you seen the governor this morning? No? Well, talk about hot! George, but the old man was hot under the collar when I saw him just now! And he looks like he had been dropped from a shot tower! It's this case he's working on, I guess, or else it's about Francis. He's found out what I knew."

"Do—do you think so?" I questioned nervously.

"Pretty sure," said Billings carelessly. "Fact is, he's already fixing up to send Francis to some kind of reformatory—heard him making the arrangements over the 'phone"—I was glad he didn't look at me as he rattled on—"and, by the way, the governor told me to tell you not to say a word to Francis—I suppose you'll understand."

Understand? Oh yes, I understood!

"And he said he wanted to see you."

"Is—is he here?" I stammered, pulling back.

"Thank goodness, no. Gone to meet Colonel Francis Kirkland—say, don't say anything about it—wants to surprise his daughter, you know. On his way to London via San Francisco—arrived at Washington a few days ago."

Oh, the frump's father! Much I cared! But knowing how interested he was in her, I tried to show an interest.

"Colonel Francis—er—isn't his daughter named after him?" And I felt myself grow jolly red, for I remembered that she had told me that about her friend as she sat on the arm of the Morris chair and in the black pajamas.

"Hanged if I know," said Billings carelessly. "I don't know what her name is—don't remember that I ever heard." He whistled. "Say, but did you ever see anything as stunningly pretty in your life?"

I balked. By Jove, I had been doing some mild lying within the past twenty-four hours, but this was asking too much. Dash me if I just could go it, that's all. But he didn't seem to notice.

He slapped me on the back. "By George, Dicky, there's just the girl cut out for you, old chap—take my tip. I think she likes you, too—could see it just now when I was talking about you."

So that was it, I reflected gloomily. The frump now was to be worked off on me, and I was expected to stand for it. I was to be a sort of what-you-call-it offering on the altar of friendship. That was the condition upon which he was patching up things!

Billings laughed suddenly. "But, oh, I tell you it would be hard on Francis—a regular knockout, by George!"

Devilish brutal for him to say so, I thought.

"Do you think so?" I questioned dismally. "Would Frances really care?"

"Oh, yes," he said lightly. "Soon get over it, though—puppy love, you know."

Puppy love, indeed! By Jove, how I hated Billings!

He went on: "Suppose you never heard anything of the professor and the pajamas?"

I had not, and I was devilish sick of pajamas, anyway.

"And say, Dicky, I don't remember that I ever thanked you properly, old man, for putting up my kid brother the other night. He says you treated him like a brick and that you and he got to be great pals. So much obliged, old chap, because he wanted to go running around, you know."

"Your brother?" I questioned, astonished, and I guess my face must have showed it, for Billings' eyes, first opening wide, narrowed, and his countenance began to gather an angry red. He stopped short.

"Didn't he stay with you?" he snapped.

I stared blankly. "Why, Billings—I didn't know—I didn't remember you had a brother. I never have seen him."

Billings' face swelled redder, and he struck his fist down with an oath. He looked angrily toward the house. Then he stepped hurriedly in advance of me.

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Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Pittsburg	4	5	.444
Boston	4	5	.444
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Chicago	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	3	5	.375

GAMES TODAY.

Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

New York 3; Philadelphia 0.
Washington 6; Boston 2.
Chicago 7; Cleveland 1.
St. Louis 2, Detroit 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	5	2	.714
Chicago	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Cleveland	5	4	.556
Washington	4	3	.571
Detroit	4	6	.400
St. Louis	4	6	.400
New York	1	6	.143

GAMES TODAY.

Detroit at St. Louis.
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Chicago at Cleveland.

EVERYTHING SHAPING UP TOWARD SUCCESSFUL OPENING

Promoters of O. & P. Have Matters Well in Hand All Around the Circuit—Many Players

Twenty-one days now separate the fans around the Ohio & Pennsylvania league circuit from real baseball. In some of the towns the players have already begun to report and exhibition games are scheduled for early May dates. Probably more players will report to the managers this season in the O. & P. league than ever before. Cutting down the salary limit has made the managers search new fields for material and according to reports, the fast baseball for which the league has long been noted will not be sacrificed with the reduction of salaries.

Alliance-Sebring men and Salem candidates are already on the ground. Players will report at New Castle tomorrow. East Liverpool and Steubenville will follow suit within a few days. Connellsville players will probably report later than any other team in the league. They will be on hand May 1.

W.T. Everett, a fast young outfielder from the Kitty league is one of the last men to hand in his contract to the management of the Salem club. He batted .300 in the Winter league.

Sammy Peer of Titusville, formerly with Fairmont in the Penn league, has signed a contract with the Sharon club. Peer is a little fellow but hits and fields well. Last year he played with the Spiritlas, an independent team of Meadville.

Manager Fulge of Sharon has fallen in with Manager Wilson's idea as to the 12 player limit.

John "Rudy" Rudolph, the former Uniontown fence buster is on the war path. Last year "Rudy" hit a figure well up in .300 and he thinks that judging from past performances he is due a little raise. Rudolph belongs to the Allentown club of the Tri-State league. Allentown was recently transferred from Reading because of the United States league invasion.

TEN INNING TIE

Mutual and United Battle Until Darkness Interferes.

Mutual and United played a ten inning tie at Mutual on Saturday afternoon. The game was replete with many errors. The score:

MUTUAL.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Jno Repko, c	5	0	0	8	3	1
M Repko, p	6	2	5	3	7	2
C. Cole, ss	5	2	3	3	3	1
C. Bollinger, 3b	5	3	4	2	1	3
Falconer, 2b	5	0	0	1	0	0
B. Bollinger, 1b	4	0	0	10	3	0
Kovach, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
M. Cole, m	3	0	0	1	0	0
Joe Repko, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Total	40	7	13	30	17	10

UNITED	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Halls, rf	5	0	1	0	3	1
Leely, 3b	5	0	2	3	1	0
Andrews, p	7	3	3	7	10	1
Fisher, c	6	1	2	10	3	3
Cudra, ss	6	1	0	2	2	1
Starko, lf	3	1	1	1	1	3
Lowther, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Mazinko, 2b	3	1	0	1	2	1
Bokrosh, m	3	1	0	0	1	0
Total	37	7	10	30	23	11

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Mutual . . . 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 2—7
United . . . 0 0 0 1 2 1 1 0 0 2—7

SUMMARY.

Struck out—by Repko 6; by Andrews 7.
Bases on balls—off Repko 1; off Andrews 1.
Wild pitch—Repko 3.
Passed ball—Fisher 2; J. Repko 3.
Time of game—1.15.
Umpire—John Stephen.

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JOHNSTOWN AND TRENTON MEET TONIGHT IN SERIES

Winners in Central and Eastern Leagues Will Play First Game at the Flood City.

Announcement was made at Johnstown yesterday that the first game of the World's Championship basketball series would be played at that place this evening. The contending teams will be Johnstown, winner of the pennant in the Central league, and Trenton, champion of the Eastern league. The announcement came suddenly, Flood City fans having given up the idea of ever seeing their team in action against the champions of the rival organization.

The second game of the series will also be staged at Johnstown. Arrangements for a third and fourth game have not been learned but if they are played the scene will probably shift to some place on the coast, since it is said Trenton fans have tired of the game and are turning their attention to baseball.

On the face of the facts given out it would seem as if the Johnstown and Trenton players are after a little pin money. It is probable that the third and fourth games will never be played. It is announced that the Flood City team has recruited its full strength for the series. Wohlfarth, it is said, will come over from Homestead and Kinkaide will make the trip from Philadelphia. The lineup is as follows:

Fogarty	forward . . Hough
Newman	forward . . . Riley
Keenan	center . . . . Getzinger
Wohlfarth	guard . . . . . Frost
Kinkaide	guard . . . . . Cooper
Mayham	substitute . . Matthews

CENTRAL LEAGUE STARTS

First 12 Club League Since National Was Cut Down.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 24.—With the first twelve-club circuit that has appeared on the baseball map since the National League cut down to eight clubs in 1899, the enlarged Central league started upon its 1912 pennant race today with games in six cities. The organization this year comprises Dayton, South Bend, Grand Rapids, Ft. Wayne, Terre Haute, Wheeling, and Zanesville of last year's circuit, together with Springfield, formerly of the Ohio State League, and Youngstown, Erie, Canton and Akron, which were in the O. and P. league last season.

A remarkable feature of the circuit is the fact that it contains three clubs that pulled down championship pennants last season. They are Dayton, champions of the Central, Springfield, which won the championship in the Ohio State league, and Akron, the winner of the O and P. pennant. The schedule adopted by the Central this year calls for a season of 132 games, ending Labor Day.

Baseball Notes

Bill Louden, the former Newark player, looks like a fixture at third base with the Detroit Tigers.

With Jimmy Esmond at short, working like a dynamo, the Cincinnati infield has been displaying the real article.

Derrill Pratt has been filling Laporte's place at second base for the Browns and getting away with it in fine shape.

With Pitchers Gregg, Mitchell and George all left-handers, the Cleveland Naps are well fixed in the way of port-siders this season.

Manager Joe McGinnity has announced that only union-made sausage (slang for hot dog) will be sold at the Newark park this season.

It was up to Pitcher Marty O'Toole to put the Pirates in the win column and the "$22,500 beauty" turned the trick with a few fancy benders and a smile.

The Pittsburg Pirates lost the opening game, the first since 1907. Since 1857 the Pirates have won 18 and lost 8 games played on the first day of the season.

New York fans were greatly worried during the first week of the season. They expected to hear every minute that the Highlanders had fallen out of the league.

Hub Perdue looks to be the best bet on the pitching staff of the Boston Braves. The Tennessee farmer is causing kinks to sprout in the backs of the heavy hitters.

Steve Yerkes who is holding his own with the Boston Red Sox, is a Pennsylvania college boy. Irwin discovered Steve and gave him his first job in league baseball.

The old Cub machine has not started any forest fires so far this season. Quite a number of critics have picked out a place somewhere between the sixth and eighth position for the former champions.

Kids in school have sympathy for the Giants. When the National League Champs fail to deliver the goods, McGraw keeps the team on the field after the regular game, and compels them to go through an hour's practice.

Cornelius Lyons, the former Western League umpire has been elected a justice of the peace at Indianapolis. He will make only one slight change in his decisions hereafter. Instead of sending the bad actors off the field he will send them to the hoose-gow.

With the Boxers.

The Buffalo A. C. of Sacramento is planning a new fight coliseum with a seating capacity of 3,000 fans.

Tim Hurst, the former baseball umpire, is now matchmaker for the Garden A. C. of New York. Bouts will be staged in Madison Square Garden.

Joe eJannette who is in Paris, says he will return home at once if there is any chance for him to arrange a fight with Champion Jack Johnson.

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